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BANK MANAGER FOILS ROBBERS' ATTEMPT

New Money To Reduce Canada's Debt Advocated

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Addressing Commons, Suggests $430,000,000 Be Issued; Challenges Government on Measures to End Unemployment

His Motion Brings On Test Division

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Retirement of a large block of Canada's national debt by a gigantic issue of new money to the possible extent of $430,000,000 is a suggestion before the House of Commons to-day, advanced by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver Centre. Leading off an opposition attack on the government on the score of its alleged failure to deal with unemployment, Mr. Mackenzie yesterday evening threw out a series of suggestions which he believed might lead Canada out of its economic difficulties.

Several more speakers will likely participate in the debate, which may prove one of the hottest of the session.

SAYS POLICY LACKING

In advancing his proposals, Mr. Mackenzie said he spoke for himself and not necessarily for his party, but he did profess to speak for his party when he denounced Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and his ministers for failure to elaborate a satisfactory policy on unemployment. Mr. Mackenzie was supported by Ross W. Gray, Liberal, West Lambton, Ont., who ascribed the sweatshop conditions revealed by the mass buying inquiry to the government's high tariff policy.

Sir George Perley, veteran parliamentarian, who was leading the government at the time, in the absence of Premier Bennett because of a slight illness, said the Liberal spokesman had told the same old story the Liberals had been telling for years.

MACKENZIE'S MOTION

Mr. Mackenzie launched his attack by way of an amendment to the government motion to go into committee of supply. His move was, in effect, a motion of want of confidence.

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Report Political Deaths in Austria

London, Feb. 26. — Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria, who came to London to discuss matters of Austria's welfare with the British, revealed to-day that twenty-three death sentences had been carried out in his country as a result of last year's political disturbances.

Death Sentence Given In Ontario

Judge Sets May 2 For the Execution of Harold W. Vermilyea

Canadian Press

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 26.—Harold W. Vermilyea, convicted of the murder of his mother, Mrs. Aurelia Vermilyea, to-day was sentenced by Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey to be hanged May 2.

The stoical calm and unconcern that had marked Vermilyea's bearing throughout ten days of the trial wavered when he stood before the judge this forenoon. While sentence was being pronounced the prisoner's usual slight pallor became ashen. He rubbed his hands nervously together and shifted them from pocket to pocket. At the end of the sentence he turned quickly, grabbed the air cushion he had used throughout the long trial, and was taken under close guard quickly to his cell.

NO INSANITY VERDICT

The assize court jury yesterday evening brought in its verdict of guilty after 4 hours and 31 minutes' deliberation. The verdict disregarded the defence plea of insanity at the time of the slaying of seventy-nine-year-old Mrs. Aurelia Vermilyea last October 4. There was no recommendation of mercy for the former Ontario, California, fruit exchange employee.

CROWD AT COURTHOUSE

Every seat in the courtroom was filled long before the opening to-day. Hundreds of curious milled about the front steps. Special guards had difficulty in handling the crush and keeping the corridors clear. In the rows of

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IL DUCE FINDS MILITIA READY

While militia and regular army units are voyaging to Italian Somaliland, in the east African region where the Ethiopian-Italian dispute centres, other units at home are drilling and keeping in a state of preparedness. the above picture, received by The Times to-day, shows Premier Mussolini (rightmost figure mounted) to be recently inspected volunteer militia battalions in Rome.

Toronto Man Wounded But Two Bandits Flee Without Loot From Bank

B. B. Vale, Imperial Branch Manager, Refuses to Throw Hands Up and Is Shot in Hand and Thigh

Police Seek To Trace Motorcar

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Basil B. Vale, bank manager, was shot in the thigh and hand to-day when he frustrated an attempt to hold up the Pape and Sammo Avenues branch of the Imperial Bank in the eastern section of Toronto, just outside the city limits.

Two men who attempted the hold-up made their escape in a black sedan, traveling towards downtown Toronto.

The men entered the bank and ordered: "Hands up." Manager Vale made a sudden motion and was fired on by both men, who then fled.

Mr. Vale took the license number of the car, but a check showed the numbers probably had been changed.

Inspector of Detectives John Chisholm sent city police to aid the York Township force.

Mr. Vale's injuries were not serious. He was treated by a physician at the bank and later taken to a hospital.

RUTH SIGNS WITH BRAVES

Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 26—Babe Ruth, for twenty-one years brightest star of the American League, to-day was given his release by New York Yankees and immediately signed a three-year contract with Boston Braves of the rival National League as vice-president and assistant manager.

M'GEER ASKS COMMISSIONER

Vancouver Should Not Go Under Sheriff If It Defaults, Says Mayor

Mayor G. G. McGeer, K.C., of Vancouver, told the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning that "the time has come for a receivership" in Vancouver.

Mayor McGeer proposed the Vancouver charter should be amended to provide that the provincial government could appoint a commissioner in the event of bondholders suing for non-payment of interest.

At the present time Vancouver does not come under the general provisions of the Municipal Act and should the bondholders apply to the courts if interest is not paid, it would mean putting in the sheriff, who could exact a tax levy to pay the interest.

"Should this take place, it means we will be in the hands of the receivers and in a condition of chaos by the end of the year," Mayor McGeer declared.

The Vancouver mayor also applied for power to cut the interest on the entire civic debt to 3 per cent and the right to suspend sinking fund instalments for five years at least.

He delivered a ultimatum that he would not be a party to passing sinking funds without authority. This amounted to misappropriation and fraud, for which members of the council could be held personally liable, he declared.

"That law must be changed. You're not going to put me in jail," he said.

"If the law is not changed, we are going to set aside the funds and when our money is gone, we will just shut up shop," he added.

Mayor McGeer cited a long list of figures to show the decline in property values, the inability to meet payments and in other words, the city's "complete bankruptcy."

He explained that Thomas Bradshaw, eastern financial expert, is now surveying Vancouver's finances, and hoped Mr. Bradshaw's report would be available for the committee in time for its next meeting.

VANCOUVER TO BE SUED BY TWO

Ex-clerk and Ex-city Solicitor Want Court Ruling on Dismissals

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Charles Jones and J. B. Williams, dismissed as city clerk and city solicitor of Vancouver respectively, will sue the city, alleging wrongful dismissal and demanding repayment of their salaries for February and March, they said to-day.

The city council yesterday failed to give the necessary two-thirds majority to a resolution calling for an investigation of the case by a commission of inquiry headed by a Supreme Court judge.

"Of course I shall sue," Mr. Williams said. "I intend to show there was no just reason for my dismissal."

"I certainly propose to pursue the course of action suggested to me by my solicitor in clearing myself of unjust implications and obtaining the proper redress," Mr. Jones said.

Asked if that statement was tantamount to an intention to sue," he said "Yes."

Vancouver, Feb. 26—The city council yesterday rejected a request that the recent dismissals of City Clerk Charles Jones and City Solicitor J. B. Williams be investigated by a Supreme Court judge.

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Hauptmann Appeal Fund Is $7,500

Associated Press

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 26. — Bruno Hauptmann's counsel began to-day the preparation of reasons for asking the New Jersey Court of Appeals for a reversal of his conviction in the Lindbergh kidnap murder case.

The appeal is being perfected from a complete copy of the trial record obtained late yesterday from the attorney-general's office.

Hauptmann, confined to the death house in the New Jersey state prison, was cheered by word from C. Lloyd Fisher, one of his attorneys, that about $7,500 had been pledged for his defence fund.

Presbytery Arises Against Beer, Wine

Vigorous Opposition to Any Legislation Which Would Permit Consumption in Hotels and Restaurants; Legislators to Be Handed Resolution

Any attempt to introduce legislation which would provide for the serving of beer and light wines in restaurants and hotels of British Columbia will be vigorously protested, it was decided at the opening session of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church in the Metropolitan United schoolroom.

The subject was introduced by Rev. Dr. G. B. Switzer, Oak Bay United Church, in presenting the report of the committee on evangelism and social service and brought several speakers to their feet strongly supporting the resolution which Dr. Switzer presented.

The Presbytery protest will be forwarded immediately to all members of the Legislature and it is planned that next Sunday all ministers of the Presbytery will preach on the evils of such a move, basing their sermons on material to be furnished from Presbytery headquarters.

W. T. Straith said the chief argument in favor of beer and light wines was that it should be supplied with meals for tourists. He had recently returned from a trip to California and while on the boat he had a wine card at his table for all meals except breakfast.

DO NOT NEED LIQUOR

With the exception of New Year's Eve, Mr. Straith said he had seen no one make use of the wine card and this he used to substantiate his contention that the tourists did not need liquor supplied to any greater extent than at present.

The greatest pressure to have this measure introduced was being brought to bear from interests directly interested in revenue from the sale of liquor, Mr. Straith continued. It was the Victoria brewers, he said, who were active in attempting to bring about the change in the law.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, First United Church, stated the government was now throwing out "feelers" in an attempt to find how public opinion

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SIMON MAY VISIT MOSCOW

Russians Invite British Foreign Secretary, Who Is to Visit Berlin

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 26.—The likelihood of a visit by British diplomats to Moscow loomed larger to-day while plans went forward for Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, to discuss European security proposals with Chancellor Adolf Hitler in Berlin next month.

The Havas agency said it had learned authoritatively that Russia had invited Sir John to Moscow in order to discuss the future of the Anglo-French security plans. The invitation was said to have suggested a "full diplomatic mission to discuss with the Soviet government at Moscow the issues arising in the Anglo-French proposals."

The Foreign Secretary, in announcing to the House of Commons yesterday his forthcoming trip to Berlin, said Germany had expressed willingness to discuss all the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communique of February 3.

Canadian Press from Havas

Berlin, Feb. 26.—German political circles were jubilant to-day at London reports that Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will visit Berlin to confer on the Anglo-French peace plan.

The Berliner Tageblatt said: "It is considered in Berlin that contact between the leaders of Great Britain's foreign policy and German statesmen, especially the Chancellor (Adolf Hitler), will not only benefit German-British relations but also will pave the way for a general solution of the problems set forth in the London communique."

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt said: "It would be impossible to over-estimate the importance of this visit. For the first time in a long while the Reich capital will hail within her walls, in the person of Sir John Simon, a British Foreign Secretary. Sir John's statement certainly is partly explained by a desire for a personal meeting with the Chancellor, who is responsible for Germany's destiny."

ITALIAN QUOTAS ARE PROTESTED

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 26. — The British ambassador at Rome was instructed to-day to make representations to the Italian government against injustice to the United Kingdom and Dominion traders of new Italian quota regulations.

The representations will include the question of contracts for goods that were not shipped when the new quotas were imposed.

Associated Press

Rome, Feb. 26.—Three liners churned through the storm-lashed Mediterranean Sea to-day conveying Italian troops and equipment to East Africa.

Telegraphic services from Massaua, Eritrea, said the St. Gange had arrived with two battalions of blackshirts who embarked at Naples February 18. Their arrival brought to about 3,000 the troops already landed in East Africa as a result of the strained Italo-Ethiopian relations.

King Journeys To South Coast

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 26.—Despite inclement weather in some areas, bright touches of spring were seen here and there in the south as the King and Queen to-day traveled from London to Eastbourne, on the south coast, by motor car.

They are to spend some weeks on holiday at Compton Place, the residence of the Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, resting up for the arduous programme in connection with the King's silver jubilee opening in May.

In obedience to His Majesty's request, there was no official reception. Eastbourne was determined to do its best to ensure the royal visitors all possible privacy. The King will continue to transact business of state while there and may receive a few official visitors. The Queen will return to London on occasion to fulfill a variety of engagements.

MAYORS TO HEAR PRINCE OF WALES

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 26.—More than 850 lord mayors, provosts and other civic chiefs of the United Kingdom have responded to the invitation of the Prince of Wales to meet him at St. James Palace next Friday, when he will reveal his scheme for a national thankoffering in connection with the King's silver jubilee.

Practically the only absentees are a few provosts in the more remote districts in the far north of Scotland who find the distance to London an insuperable obstacle.

The Prince is expected to return from the continent on Wednesday.

Changes In Insurance Rules Are Discussed

Added Protection For Policy Holders Proposed By G. G. Coote Debated By Commons Banking Committee

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Amendments to the insurance statutes introduced by G. G. Coote, U.F.A., MacLeod, were taken up to-day by the House banking and commerce committee.

Mr. Coote's bills were aimed at protecting life policy holders from losing their equity when unable to meet premiums when due, and to fix 6 per cent as the maximum interest rate companies may charge policyholders on loans and overdue premiums.

Mr. Coote would have it statutory that until the cash surrender value became exhausted a life policy would not lapse because of non-payment of premium. The alternative provision

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BURNING PLANE MYSTERY SOLVED

Associated Press

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Feb. 26.—The mystery of a "burning airplane" reported last Friday off Saba in the Dutch Islands was cleared up to-day by the revelation that planes of a British squadron had been practising bombing near here. Someone apparently saw a bomb explode in mid-air and thought a plane had blown up.

New Control Plan Urged For Companies

B.C. Young Liberals, Meeting in Vancouver, Suggest Government Board to Pass on Financial Changes

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Establishment of a governmental board of control to pass on all changes in financial structure of existing public companies was urged to-day in a resolution passed by Young Liberals of British Columbia in session here.

Introduced by Roy H. Campbell, chairman of the resolution committee, the resolution also urges legislation to tax excess profits of incorporated companies based on true capital value, and requests establishment of a provincial public utilities board.

The selfish greed of certain capitalists had resulted in over-capitalization of many Canadian companies and in strangulation of the economic life of the country, Mr. Campbell said. Consolidations had stifled competition and closed many plants, throwing men out of work, he declared.

The preamble refers to a resolution passed by the British Columbia Liberal Association in 1932, favoring appointment of a public utilities commission, and draws the attention of Premier T. D. Pattullo and his cabinet to that resolution.

LAW IN BRITAIN

Alan Chambers of Victoria, in moving an amendment calling for legislation to tax excess profits, above a fair amount computed on a government valuation of the company's capital structure, pointed to the effect of such legislation in England.

Employees had benefited by higher wages rather than directors getting big bonuses, he said. It was not worth while for companies to make big profits under such legislation he said.

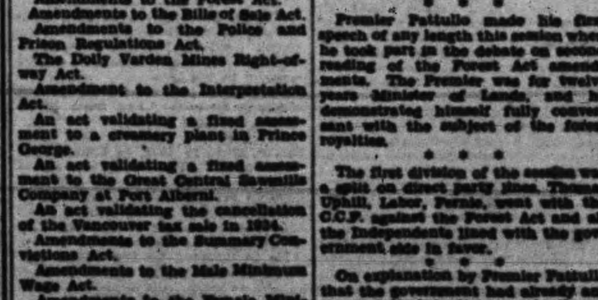
TRIBUTE PAID TO CANADIAN ACTOR

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 26.—George M. Cohan, who has written dozens of plays, owned theatres, barnstormed and stood Broadway on its ear, to-day said he believed Walter Huston, a Torontonian, is the finest actor in America.

Mr. Cohan, appearing here in Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," has himself been nominated by critics for that honor, but without reservation, in an interview, he said the distinction belongs to Mr. Huston, currently appearing in "Dodsworth," dramatization of the novel by Sinclair Lewis.

Helen Hayes, he said, was the best of all American actresses.



TO-MORROW

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will present his budget speech.

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YESTERDAY

The house spent the afternoon on second readings of the following bills:

Amendments to the Forest Act.

Amendments to the Bills of Sale Act.

Amendments to the Police and Prison Regulations Act.

The Dolly Varden Mines Right-of-way Act.

Amendment to the Interpretation Act.

An act validating a fixed assessment to a creamery plant in Prince George.

An act validating a fixed assessment to the Great Central Sawmills Company at Port Alberni.

An act validating the cancellation of the Vancouver tax sale in 1934.

Amendments to the Summary Convictions Act.

Amendments to the Male Minimum Wage Act.

Amendments to the Female Minimum Wage Act.

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The formal motions which prepare the Legislature for the budget were passed yesterday.

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Under these motions the House is formed into a committee on supply and a committee to consider ways and means of raising supply to be granted His Majesty.

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Premier Pattullo made his first speech of any length this session when he took part in the debate on second reading of the Forest Act amendments. The Premier was for twelve years Minister of Lands, and he demonstrated himself fully conversant with the subject of the forest royalties.

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The first division of the session was a split on direct party lines. Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, went with the C.C.F. against the Forest Act and all the Independents lined with the government side in favor.

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On explanation by Premier Pattullo that the government had already announced its intention to submit correspondence to the House relative to the Fraser River bridge, a motion asking

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B.N.A. Act Changes Studied At Ottawa

Committee of Commons Hears Deputy Minister of Justice Say Dominion Already Has Desired Powers

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26—In matters considered national in scope, parliament should legislate and, if the legislation were questioned by any province, it could be referred for decision and interpretation to the courts, W. Stuart Edwards, deputy minister of justice, to-day told the House of Commons committee on the British North America Act.

The Dominion already exercised jurisdiction over national affairs, leaving to the provinces only those matters arising only within their own boundaries, he said.

While it was true the provinces were competent to legislate on property and civil rights, it had to be remembered they did not enjoy the exclusive right to do so, particularly where these were national in scope, he added.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Members of the special House of Commons committee assigned to study the British North America Act with a view to agreeing

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THREE HUNTED IN MYSTERY

Young Men Loafed at London Station Where Men's Legs Found

London, Feb. 26.—Three young men who lounged mysteriously in the railroad station at suburban Hounslow to-day entered Scotland Yard's latest dismemberment sensation—the finding of a pair of human legs.

The limbs, from the body of a man, were found yesterday under a coach seat of a train arrivng at Waterloo Station from Hounslow.

The stationmaster at Hounslow reported that the three men, one of whom was red-haired, lounged in the station and that the red-haired one later entered the Waterloo train.

A bundle of bandages and cotton were found in a carriage sidetracked at Hounslow and were given to the police.

SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR THREE

Dedham, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Millen brothers, Irving and Murton, and Abraham Faber, convicted killers of a Needham, Mass., policeman, were sentenced to-day to die in the electric chair at the Charlestown state prison during the week of April 28.

The sentence was pronounced by Judge Nelson P. Brown, in Norfolk country courthouse, where the three were convicted last summer of slaying Patrolman Forbes McLeod, formerly of Guysboro, N.S., during the robbery of the Needham Trust Company.

The killing was done on February 2, 1934, as the officer responded to an alarm set off during the robbery of the bank. The trio escaped with about $14,000 in bank funds. As they drove out of Needham they shot and killed a second policeman who sought to halt their speeding automobile, and wounded a Needham fireman.

Statement Soon On Lumber Contract

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 26.—The 1935 contract for sale of Russian timber once again was the subject of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon. Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, parried numerous queries with the reply that although he would make a statement at the earliest possible moment, he was not yet able to do so. The board now has the contract under consideration along with a protest from Canada.

DR. TELFORD AT NANAIMO

C.C.F. Members Says Burden of Supporting Insurance Falls on Worker

Nanaimo, Feb. 26.—Dr. Lyle Telford, addressing a meeting of 1,500 in the Pygmy pavilion here, assailed the policies of the Bennett and Pattullo governments. Dealing with Mr. Bennett's unemployment insurance scheme, he said the burden of supporting it would fall upon the workers, who would have to pay increased prices for the necessities of life.

Dr. Telford said the reason they could not sell coal was because the coal companies wanted too big a price for the product to pay interest to bondholders on watered stock.

The best marketing act that Mr. Bennett could pass, he said, would be to put purchasing power in the hands of the workers.

J. P. Taylor, C.C.F. candidate for the Nanaimo federal riding, assured his hearers that they had nothing to fear from Socialism, and the socialization included in the C.C.F. manifesto could only be brought about by the application of the workers' intelligence.

B.N.A. Act Changes Studied At Ottawa

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on amendments which would vest greater power in the Dominion Government met to-day. At a previous organization meeting F. W. Turnbull, K.C., (Conservative, Regina) had been elected chairman.

W. Stuart Edwards, Deputy Minister of Justice, was the first witness. The resolution of the House was in somewhat narrow terms, he said. It set forth the committee should examine how the act might be amended so that while safeguarding racial and religious minorities and provincial autonomy, it might give the Dominion greater power to deal with urgent economic problems of national scope.

POWER EXISTS, HE SAYS

He believed the act contained such power now. The Fathers of Confederation had framed it to ensure that residuary authority to deal with national matters rested with the Dominion.

Matters of purely personal provincial concern came within competence of the provinces. While property and civil rights were within the jurisdiction of the provinces, the Fathers of Confederation had been careful to say that was so only as relating to property and civil rights within the provinces.

Throughout Confederation both Dominion and provinces had proceeded on the principle that anything not essentially provincial came within the competence of the Dominion. In seeking amendments to the act this assumption had always been acted on. Anything relating to peace, order and good government was in the jurisdiction of the Dominion.

POSSIBLE INVASION

Henri Bourassa, Independent, Labelle, Que., suggested this might be abused and that in legislating on peace, order and good government the rights of the provinces might be infringed.

Mr. Edwards declared Parliament would not so act without first consulting the provinces.

"Would not, or should not?" interposed Mr. Bourassa.

"Would not."

Mr. Edwards did not think that in matters relating to all provinces opposition from some would mean they were not entitled to a separate voice in London or Ottawa—or wherever the constitution was being amended.

APPEALS TO LONDON

He believed the Privy Council in London should continue as last court of appeal on matters in conflict between the Dominion and provinces, bearing in mind the Dominion had the same right of amendment that existed now.

Whether a matter was national in scope could always be left for the courts to determine. Parliament should act on the assumption that such matters as might come within the scope of peace, order and good government were within its competence, and so legislate. If this was opposed, the courts could decide.

D. J. Cowan (Conservative, Port Arthur, Ont.,) declared he was not in favor of courts adjudicating anything of economic or political import.

They would decide the question on facts, said Mr. Edwards, and would not base their interpretation on grounds of political expediency but on those of law. The Privy Council would interpret the B.N.A. Act in the light of present conditions and not of those in 1867.

DUAL JURISDICTION

The question of dual jurisdiction between the Dominion and provinces was a common one that had arisen in the past.

Mr. Edwards discussed the opinion that to leave the constitution in its present form was a denial of Canada's status as a sovereign nation. He agreed with the view of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, voiced in 1931, that retention of authority in London to amend the Canadian constitution had been made at the specific request of Canada. Any amendment desired by Canada would be granted because Canada was a sovereign nation and not in spite of that fact.

He believed those dominions having the constitutional right to amend their constitutions did not enjoy any particular advantage. On the other hand, in view of the complexities involved, this right, as shown by experience, was rather a burden.

TRANSPORTATION

Chairman Turnbull raised the point of transportation. This was within the Dominion's jurisdiction. Railways, except those operating exclusively within a province, were under the federal government, but trucking was not. It was now a question whether in view of the interprovincial character of highway transportation this should not also come under the Dominion, particularly since trucking competed directly with railways.

James S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, said he would like to hear suggestions from Mr. Edwards on how the B.N.A. Act should be amended. Parliament had decided by resolution that this should be the committee's work.

Mr. Edwards said the committee would have to make an exhaustive survey on general conditions and opinion in the provinces. It would have to decide the basis on which any representations for the right to amend the constitution should be argued. It might be by a vote of two-thirds of the entire population or by a majority vote of the provinces. In any case, that would have to be decided before any action could be taken.

The committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

Gray Hair

Best Remedy is Made At Home

You can now make at home a better gray hair remedy than you can buy by following this simple recipe: To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it yourself at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained.

Orlex imparts color to streaked, faded or gray hair, making it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

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ing for tabling of this correspondence was ruled out yesterday.

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Attorney-General Sloan has given notice of intention to introduce to-morrow a bill to amend the Savings and Loan Association Act.

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R. H. Pooley, K.C., Esquimalt, former attorney-general, is asking his successor how much the province collected in gun license fees in the current year, and how much non-resident big-game hunters contributed to the amount.

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The Cranbrook-Kimberley Road has bobbed up on the order paper, Herbert Anscomb, Victoria, asking how much work was done on it last year and what the cost was.

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R. W. Bruhn, Salmon Arm, is asking the Minister of Finance for details of the fuel oil tax revenue.

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The forestry committee is scheduled to continue to-morrow its investigation of better forestry methods and conservation possibilities.

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The mining committee met this morning for organization purposes, electing Dougald McPherson, Liberal, Grand Forks-Greenwood, as chairman, and W. J. Asselstine, Atlin, secretary.

Death Sentence Given In Ontario

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spectators many women sat and knitted patiently.

Vermilyea entered the courtroom in a neatly-pressed brown suit. His close-cut iron-grey hair was slicked down. He appeared more composed than the three powerful police guards who had hurried him through the corridors.

Before passing sentence, Mr. Justice Jeffrey said:

"Vermilyea, after a fair trial and a long consideration of your case by the jury, they have found you guilty. It would serve no good purpose for me to say anything to you about the nature of the act which you committed. If at the present time you feel no remorse for the commission of the crime, no words of mine can make you appreciate it. I do earnestly beseech you to seek the consolation that your religion affords you.

"It was developed in evidence that you were a good father. You cared for your children and looked after their spiritual welfare. You can ask forgiveness for your sins and forgiveness will not be denied you."

After the jury had brought in its verdict shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday evening, he whistled as he was reutrned to his cell.

SLEPT WELL

The prisoner spent the night in unbroken sleep. At 7 o'clock this morning he breakfasted heartily on the prison fare, milk, porridge and bread.

As a precautionary measure an extra guard has been placed in Vermilyea's cell.

Refusing to avail himself of any spiritual assistance offered by Belleville clergy, Vermilyea during the last few days has chatted freely with Adjutant A. W. Martin of the Salvation Army. The adjutant was seated close to the prisoner throughout the trial.

When the jury filed out yesterday afternoon Vermilyea was returned to his cell to await the verdict.

"What do you think I'll get?" he asked a guard.

"Oh, possibly the padded cell."

"I don't want it," said Vermilyea.

Vermilyea's brothers, Arthur and Clarence, expressed their opinion he had received a fair trial.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Montreal, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press)—Judge Amedee Monet yesterday ordered Clarence A. Fairchild, stock broker, to stand trial before the Court of King's Bench on charges of conspiracy to defraud the public of $250,000 through "rigging the market" on Seskoose Gold Mines shares. Bail of $15,000 was continued pending trial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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New Money to Cut Canada's Debt Advocated

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His motion read:

"This House regrets that, notwithstanding the specific promises made prior to the election of 1930, and many times since reiterated, and despite the fact that extraordinary powers to deal with unemployment have been repeatedly secured from Parliament, the present administration, after nearly five years of office, has not yet submitted to Parliament any definite or effective policy to deal with the widespread actual unemployment or distress which continues to be Canada's most urgent national problem."

MANY ON RELIEF

Figures supplied by the government showed a total of 1,207,345 persons were receiving relief in Canada, said Mr. Mackenzie. This alone was such an appalling situation as to justify him in starting a discussion in the House.

"They have no policy whatever as a government for dealing with the problem of 1,207,345 people on relief in this country," said the member, pointing at the government benches. He said Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, had admitted the government's policy for the next year would be based "largely" on requests for aid from the provinces. This was no policy for a national government at the present time. It was charged with responsibility and should lead, not follow, the provinces.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS

It was agreed, said Mr. Mackenzie, that the unprecedented increase in unemployment in recent years was due to artificial restrictions on international trade by means of tariffs, quotas and other methods. The worst offender in this respect was the Conservative Party of Canada with its narrow, vicious, uneconomical policy of "Canada first."

Quotas, embargoes, subsidies, manipulation of exchange rates—all were practiced by the government to the detriment of Canada, continued the Vancouver Liberal. "The government sowed the wind and the Canadian people are reaping the whirlwind."

GUARANTEES GIVEN

In the last five years, said Mr. Mackenzie, the government made guarantees to banks, raised tariffs and increased the strength of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but had not solved unemployment.

The Vancouver Liberal claimed the government had spent $400,000,000 in five years and, despite this, the numbers of persons drawing relief had increased sixfold.

Unemployment insurance, direct doles and construction programmes were acceptable, but other policies were required, continued Mr. Mackenzie. "The main thing is that new employment and new purchasing power can be created by encouraging business enterprise in an expansion of production and distribution of goods and services.

NEW BASIS

"Business itself must be willing to outlaw those forms of competition which are socially destructive and it must give due share to labor, the consumer and capital," he said. "It must be content with business profits and not search unduly after illusory and unsocial gains. It must be willing to endure the minimum of government control which the general interest requires. In short, there must be a new partnership for the sake of the common man. Business and politics must form that new partnership. The government needs the assistance of constructive business and I think business needs the guidance and co-operation of governments, not bludgeoning, dragooning, conscripting, but in a real alliance, responsive to the promptings of social conscience."

WRONG KIND

Ross W. Gray, Liberal, Lambton West, Ont., said everyone admitted Mr. Bennett had courage, but it was like the courage of a bull moose which charged a locomotive. It was not accompanied by judgment.

In 1930, said Mr. Gray, Conservatives placed their trust in high tariffs. They had voted $20,000,000 for unemployment relief as a smoke screen for high tariffs. Instead of providing more employment, the tariffs had given rise to the sweatshop conditions which had been revealed in the inquiry into price spreads and mass buying.

Mr. Gray had not finished his speech when the House adjourned.

WOULD SHELVE OTHER QUESTIONS

Saying more than one for every ten persons in the country was receiving direct relief, the British Columbia Liberal demanded the government show some action in presenting a definite policy.

"We are prepared," promised Mr. Mackenzie, referring to the Liberals, "to shelve all other questions which are before this House or may be presented, to discuss this emergent condition."

He claimed none of the government's bills would relieve the distress of any unemployed man.

OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Mackenzie outlined several proposals of his own to remedy conditions. Among them was the suggestion to inflate the currency by $430,000,000 to be applied to the national debt; a national conversion loan to bring down to 2½ per cent all Dominion obligations; a census of the unemployed, public works on a limited scale and a balanced budget and land settlement.

SIR G. PERLEY SPEAKS

Sir George Perley, acting as government leader, offered congratulations to "this Lochinvar from the west who has come here as the new leader of the Liberal party."

"I say and I claim," said Sir George, "that this country has come through the depression better than any other country in the world."

The government had not been idle, he said. It had taken steps to deal with unemployment.

The Liberals suggested a national commission, but he could not see how such a commission could operate except through the local authorities. Relief was a matter for the provincial and municipal authorities, and when the federal government offered to take over and administer the drought area in Saskatchewan the provincial government had refused. If the Liberals wanted a national commission they should first sell the idea to the provinces.

NEW BILLS

The government already had presented some reform legislation to Parliament, said Sir George. More would follow, because the administration was alive to conditions and determined to set them right.

He believed there was no member of the House who did not admire Mr. Bennett's courage in grappling with the economic problems and difficulties which confronted the government.

The government could not accept the Mackenzie motion, said Sir George, as it was not based on facts, and he asked the House to reject it.

AUSTRIANS SAY GAINS MADE

Chancellor and Foreign Minister Satisfied With Talks at London

Associated Press

London, Feb. 26.—"We are going away entirely satisfied with Great Britain's attitude," declared Austrian Foreign Minister Egon Berger-Waldenegg as the Anglo-Austrian conversations neared their end to-day. The Austrian delegation left for home at 4.20 p.m.

The Foreign Minister ended speculation on the exact subject matter of the talks by declaring "discussion of the Rome proposals occupied nearly all our time in London."

He referred also to the proposed pact for maintenance of the integrity of Austria formulated in talks at Rome last year, to which Austria's neighbors are invited to adhere.

Expressing his satisfaction with the British stand, he added, "She desires permanent establishment of a peace in Central Europe as strongly as we do."

He emphatically denied reports that Chancellor Schuschnigg had issued "a warning to Germany to stop the Anschluss talk."

NO CHANGES WITH GERMANY

Berger-Waldenegg declared there had been no exchanges with Germany and insisted reports that Germany had offered Austria a new plan for a separate agreement to end Austro-German difficulties were untrue.

"We can carry on no negotiations with Germany," he said, "until the Rome accords have been completed. After that is done there may be further mutual agreements between Austria and separate neighboring countries. This, of course, means we might then talk with Germany."

NO RESTORATION

Prior to the interview, both Chancellor Schuschnigg and Berger-Waldenegg addressed a press conference at the Austrian legation. The Chancellor disposed of rumors the Hapsburg restoration question had been discussed.

"Journalists like to speak sometimes of the restoration in Austria," he said. "We have pointed out that our main concern lies quite in another direction. One restoration of greater importance to us is the restoration of our economic situation."

Berger-Waldenegg, supporting this declaration, later said: "As both Premier Mussolini of Italy and Premier Julius Goemboes of Hungary oppose the Hapsburg restoration, and as Austria is on the most friendly terms with these statesmen, how could Austria contemplate the restoration?"

Paris, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press from Havas)—The French cabinet to-day approved Foreign Minister Pierre Laval's share in the present reorganization of the peace of Europe.

The recent Franco-Italian accords ceding colonial territory to Italy and establishing the status of Italian nationals in Tunis, were approved and then signed by President Albert Lebrun preparatory to their presentation to Parliament.

VANCOUVER TO BE SUED BY TWO

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The members voted 6-4 in favor of acceding to the request, but Mayor G. G. McGeer ruled such action would be equivalent to reopening a decision already made by the council and this would require a two-thirds majority.

Before the council adjourned, Alderman J. J. McRae presented a resolution asking that Mr. Jones be reinstated. It was defeated when it also failed to get the two-thirds majority by a single vote.

The request for an investigation was contained in a letter from R. T. Maitland, K.C., counsel for the dismissed officials.

ELECTION UPSET

Mr. Jones and Mr. Williams were dismissed following the recent aldermanic election in Ward Four, when papers by R. P. Pettipiece were declared out of order. Mr. Pettipiece claimed he was not advised of the error in the papers until too late to do anything about it and he was consequently unable to run for office.

"Both reports of the investigating committee agreed there had been negligence," Mayor McGeer declared. "If we have an inquiry now we are starting an interminable procedure."

"I have been told Mr. Pettipiece was to have run as one of your supporters," Ald. A. G. Harvey said to the mayor, "and that his nomination papers were prepared partially in your office. If this is true, I question whether your worship is sufficiently disinterested to take action."

"I have no interest whatever in Mr. Pettipiece's election," the mayor replied, "except that I am a friend of his and was associated with him when I was a member of the Trades and Labor Council."

B. F. FELL ENDS LIFE AT REGINA

Regina, Feb. 26.—B. F. Fell, well-known Regina restaurant man, was found dead at his home yesterday with a bullet wound from a .38 calibre revolver in his head.

Mr. Fell, who celebrated his sixtieth birthday Saturday, had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Fell was born in Oro, near Orillia, Ont., in 1875, of United Empire Loyalist stock, and was interested in mining areas of northern Ontario around 1890. He arrived in Vancouver in 1902 and with a party rode the 600 miles to Dawson City on a bicycle in eight days.

He is survived by the widow and seven daughters and one son.

DETECTIVE DIES

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—Detective John Watson, fifty-nine, veteran of the Edmonton police department, died yesterday.

SHIP CAPTAIN LOSES LICENSE

W. F. Warms of Morro Castle Will Not Command Any Other U.S. Vessel

Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 26.—The master's license of Capt. William F. Warms, who was acting captain of the Ward liner Morro Castle when it was destroyed by fire off the New Jersey coast, has been revoked, the United States Commerce Department has been advised by its local inspectors in New Haven, Conn.

Capt. Warms was tried before two United States steamboat inspectors recently in New York in connection with the disaster.

Under the law, he may apply for a chief mate's license at the end of ninety days.

The New Haven inspectors also suspended Eben S. Abbott, Morro Castle chief engineer, formerly of Yarmouth, N.S., for ninety days, beginning February 25, and Antonio B. Bujia, first assistant engineer for thirty days beginning February 25.

At the end of the suspension periods in the latter two cases they automatically regain their papers unless some other action is taken.

NEW PATENT LAW PROPOSED

Senate Committee Hears Suggestions From Goodyear Tire Company Head

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A new set-up of Canadian patent law administration as a means of abolishing serious difficulties of the present was proposed to-day by C. H. Carlisle, head of the Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company of Canada, before the banking and commerce committee of the Senate. The committee had before it a measure amending the Patent Act.

The patent office, Mr. Carlisle advocated, should be split into two divisions, operating and judiciary. The judiciary division would adjudicate on all patent law suits.

"I see no reason why we should not get as high efficiency from a judiciary in the patent office as the highest court in the land," Mr. Carlisle said.

CLEAR TITLE

Patents issued in Canada should be final and give a torrance, or clear, title as in real property to safeguard the inventor and the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in developing and manufacturing the invention, he proposed. Only in cases of fraud should patents be subject to review.

Inventors and manufacturers under the present law, said Mr. Carlisle, were always in gravest danger they might be faced with large law suits for damages because of innocent infringement.

Numerous cases existed where the manufacturer had to pay out heavy damages after he had the article on the market for years, he said. There should be an estoppel as to how far back a patentee might go in claiming damages.

"I have never been able to see why the torrance title system should not be introduced into the patent laws," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, government leader in the Senate.

ELASTICITY SUGGESTED

Some elasticity of authority, continued Mr. Carlisle, should be invested in the patent office so that all patents would not be held down to a maximum life of eighteen years where their merit entitled them to a longer term.

It had taken Thomas Edison, for instance, seventeen years to complete his invention of the incandescent light, he said.

Secretary of State C. H. Cahan said he was willing to have a fair compromise in the bill. There was a great difference, he said, between Canadian and foreign companies holding patents and he felt "commercial manufacture within Canada" and within three years after the date of a patent should be provided.

"Foreign combinations which seek to control our domestic market in Canada should be restricted," said the minister.

The committee was called to meet again later to-day.

Changes In Insurance Rules Are Discussed

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would enable the policyholder to take his cash surrender value at once if unable to pay further premiums.

Mr. Coote could see no reason why insurance companies should be permitted to charge higher rates of interest on loans than any other company. He had been charged 8 per cent interest on an insurance loan, he said.

FOR LONG TERMS

John T. Hackett, Conservative, Stanstead, Que., took up the cudgels for insurance companies. They made their contracts for long terms and to legislate a fixed rate of interest to cover their operations might involve them in tremendous losses.

The very class Mr. Coote wished to help might be most hurt if his proposals were adopted. The difference between the amount paid by the insured and benefits the insurance company must be prepared to pay had to be earned. If the interest rate were cut from 6 to 4 per cent he would think, Mr. Hackett said, the benefits might be reduced 33 per cent.

He believed if a provision were put in the act to guarantee non-forfeiture as long as the cash surrender value was sufficient to cover the outstanding premium Parliament would have gone far enough.

LENGTHY LITIGATION

Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto, represented the Canadian Life Officers' Association which, he said, comprised 97 per cent of the insurance business in Canada. He referred to protracted litigation running back thirty years over the question of Dominion jurisdiction in regulating conduct of a particular business. The Privy Council in London had consistently held this jurisdiction was exclusively that of the provinces.

The life insurance companies he represented were anxious to be within Dominion jurisdiction, Mr. Rowell said, believing uniform legislation and regulations with a central authority were in the best interests of all concerned.

Amendments to the act in 1932 had been accepted and welcomed, but to insert these proposed amendments would be to invite litigation, with the likelihood the Privy Council would again find the Dominion act ultra vires. Apart from all other considerations he would oppose the amendments for that reason.

The amendments proposed, apart from that respecting interest, had been in previous acts declared ultra vires, Mr. Rowell said. The very provisions aimed at were substantially contained in practically all insurance policies, he said in reply to questions. It was true of all Canadian companies.

STEAMSHIPS IN TROUBLE AIDED

Several in European Storm-lashed Seas Towed; Word Awaited From Others

Associated Press

London, Feb. 26.—Three ships in distress during the last three days reported to the Land's End wireless station to-day they had reached comparative safety as a storm of vast proportions held others on the Atlantic and Mediterranean in the spell of danger.

The Italian steamship Caterina Madre was reported under tow by the steamer Hoedic.

The owners of the Greek steam Eftychia Vergotti reported that vessel being towed toward Brest by a tug.

The British steamer Ottinge arrived yesterday evening at Brest Roads and entered port this morning.

The Greek steamer Adamantios J. Pithis, bound from the Rio Plata to Londonderry, sent a wireless message that she was hove to in a strong gale which had damaged her steering gear. She gave her position as latitude 48.30 north, longitude 11.40 west.

Earlier dispatches told how the 3,348-ton British freighter Bereby had reported its steering gear had been carried away off the coast of Portugal while it was en route from Liverpool to West Africa.

The British steamer Hillcroft, shorn of its propeller, was hove to in the same section awaiting the arrival of rescue craft.

EUROPA AIDED

The 2,190-ton German steamer Europa, which sent out an SOS yesterday evening while off the Spanish coast near Villand, rolled helplessly in the seas while a tug plodded to its aid. The Danish steamer Svithiod was standing by.

The salvage vessel Seefalke had the Greek freighter Delphoi in tow and was headed for Corunna, Spain.

Nothing had been heard for several hours from the Italian steamer San Pietro, the Belgian steamer Syrie and the British freighter San Mello.

"Come as near as possible," the San Pietro urged in a wireless message last night to the German steamer Schlesien, which was speeding to its assistance. The United States steamer Liberty was on its way to stand by the Syrie.

MISSING MAN RETURNS HOME

M. H. Gulesian, Ex-millionaire, Back at Newton, Mass.; Amnesia Victim

Associated Press

Newton, Mass, Feb. 26. — Moses H. Gulesian, seventy-one, former millionaire Boston and Newton real estate dealer, missing since last Tuesday, returned safely to his Newton home to-day after being located yesterday evening in the Bowery Mission, New York, where he was given his first shelter on his arrival in this country as an immigrant fifty-two years ago.

Gulesian, whose son-in-law, James L. Beck of Newton, said he was obviously a victim of amnesia, "found himself" after hearing a pianist at the mission play a piece entitled "Washington," composed by his wife.

On regaining his memory, Beck said, Gulesian gave his name to officials of the mission, who got in touch with his wife. A description, furnished by her, definitely established his identity, and he was placed aboard a Boston-bound train. His wife, Mrs. Grace W. Gulesian; his daughter, and his son-in-law, accompanied by U.S. Department of Justice agents, met the train and whisked him away in an automobile to his home.

Beck said his father-in-law was in a weakened condition, had a heavy growth of beard, and was not as tidy in appearance as usual. A physician was called to the Gulesian home to make an examination, but Beck said his condition apparently was not serious.

ROBBED TWICE IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Two visits to Vancouver proved expensive for Wah Lee of Victoria, according to his stories to police.

Ten days ago he reported he had been overpowered and robbed of a small sum of money here. On his return to Vancouver from the capital city yesterday he said he was again victimized by thugs, who alighted from an automobile, overpowered him and robbed him of $5.

EMPIRE SERVICE AT CANTERBURY

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 26.—Plans have been announced for a great empire service at Canterbury Cathedral, to which all the Dominion premiers visiting London for the King's silver jubilee will be invited.

The festival week this year, beginning June 15, will open with this service, it is said. On that occasion a piece of cathedral stone, carved in the shape of a Canterbury cross, will be dedicated for the chief cathedral, in all parts of the empire.

Reindeer Cross MacKenzie River

Big Herd Taken Safely Across Northern River By Determined Drivers After Five-year Journey From Western Alaska

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In the lone white wastes of Canada's far north "finis" was being written to-day to an odyssey of hardihood and perseverance which began five and a half years ago on the barren slopes of the Alaska coast.

It will end in a few weeks at a Canadian government station on the Arctic Ocean, east of the Mackenzie River. The story centres on the wanderings of a herd of reindeer guided by a few intrepid men.

A brief message from Aklavik on the Mackenzie delta yesterday told Hon. Thomas O. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, that the herd had crossed the river with only a few casualties.

Year in and year out the animals purchased by the Canadian government in the fall of 1929 from the Lomen Brothers' Corporation (with headquarters in New York) have plodded through Arctic blizzards and Arctic sunshine on their way from Kotzebue peninsula in western Alaska towards Kittigasuit, east of the Mackenzie Delta, where their descendants are to be food for the Eskimos.

Violent storms and predatory animals have exacted toll from the herd in its half-decade migration. Originally 3,000 head started out. From year to year there was a natural increase, but as time went on this was counter-balanced by mortality among the animals.

They were trailed relentlessly by wolves; many of the reindeer deserted the herd and took to the free life, caught in swirling migrations of caribou. At one stage hundreds of animals were separated en bloc from the main body and their fate has not been determined.

But the herdsmen, directed by a veteran Laplander, Andrew Bahr (whose home is in Seattle), stuck to their task. Four days ago their efforts were crowned when, having waited for many weary months to attempt the crossing of the Mackenzie River, the last obstacle in their long journey, they guided what was left of their charges safely across the ice and headed them towards their final destination.

Latest estimates are that 2,300 animals have survived, a number that may be increased in the spring when fawns are born.

DENY SHARE IN MURDER PLOT

Three Jugoslavs on Trial at Marseilles, Where King Alexander Killed

Canadian Press from Havas

Marseilles, Feb. 26.—Four hours of cross-examination by the head of the Jugoslav secret police in a star chamber hearing yesterday failed to break the bravado of the three Jugoslav terrorists held as accomplices in the assassination here last October 9 of King Alexander of Jugoslavia and Foreign Minister Louis Barthou of France.

One of the terrorists, Zvonimir Pospishil, even denied his earlier admission that Ante Pavelich, Croat separatist, was the arch-conspirator behind the assassination, as the Jugoslav government has charged. Pavelich is a fugitive in Italy, and the Italian government has refused to allow his extradition to France.

WOUNDED NAZI DIES

Vienna, Feb. 26 (Associated Press)—The Nazi shot by a border guard near Salzburg yesterday while attempting to escape into Germany with four companions died to-day of his wounds. The others were placed under arrest.

Presbytery Arises Against Beer, Wine

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rested on this question, and he urged the Presbytery to forestall any action.

NOT PUBLICIZED

Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson of Vancouver, strongly denounced the evils of liquor which, he claimed, were not widely enough publicized in the press. Events which recently had taken place in the United States where numerous deaths had been attributed to poison liquor, had passed unheard of in some cities where the press had ignored them, while papers which had used the items had placed them on inside pages.

"Why aren't these things featured in the press? That's news and the press is after news," Dr. Dobson said.

Dr. Switzer was of the opinion that the ministers should lose no time in placing this question before their congregations and urged that next Sunday be set aside as a special day on which the matter should be dealt with from the pulpit. He thought the Presbytery should spare no expense in having information printed for the benefit of its members to use in their sermons.

RESOLUTION PASSES

The following resolution received the unanimous endorsement of the session:

"Whereas, there are rumors current and statements in the public press that an attempt is being made to increase the facilities for sale and consumption of liquor by amending the B.C. Liquor Act to provide for sale of liquor at meals, in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc.

"And whereas, the facilities for the sale of liquor in the province are now more than adequate, to say the least, and the consumption of liquor is abnormally high compared with other provinces of Canada and increasing even in the midst of our present poverty.

"And whereas, there being large numbers of youths and many thousands of families on relief, the spreading of places for drinking to public eating places would greatly extend the number of drinking places, and the prevalency of drinking, with accompanying enticement to drink and the depletion of the slender resources of many for daily bread, increasing thereby those on relief.

"And whereas, the change in law would result in extending hours of sale, increasing temptation to youth, making necessary the sale and serving of liquor by a multitude of young women who are now waitresses in said eating places, multiplying law breaking, increasing temptation to drink on the part of youth, increasing drunkenness, broken families, traffic accidents, immorality and poverty.

"And whereas, in such proposed amendment to law the question at issue is not prohibition at all, but whether this province of B.C. is to be flooded with liquor and liquor drinking, to the public detriment and for the advantage of those who wish to make money from liquor sale.

"Therefore be it resolved, that this Victoria Presbytery of the United Church hereby most vigorously protests against the passing of such legislation or of making any provisions looking toward increased facilities or increased drinking in public places."

SERIOUS MENACE

The resolution adds: "We believe it would be a serious menace to the social and moral life of our province and especially to our family life and youth."

Other business of this morning's session included the receiving of the statistical report, presented by Rev. S. B. Ertol.

Embodied in the report presented by Dr. Switzer was a commendation to the motion picture industry for improving the quality of entertainment, and a recommendation that the Presbytery do all it could to "protect the public from indecent and repulsive pictures."

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AGE PENSIONS PAID TO MANY

In Canada 86,873 Were Receiving Sums Last March, Commons Informed

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Old-age pensions figured in two answers tabled to-day in the House of Commons by Secretary of State C. H. Cahan yesterday.

A total of 86,873 persons were receiving pensions last March 31, he replied to G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod. The total paid to pensioners under this act in the fiscal year 1933-34 amounted to $16,566,116.

In answer to C. E. Ferland, Liberal, Joliette, Que., the minister gave total contributions as at December 31 last of the federal government with respect to western provinces as: Alberta, $3,-581,406; British Columbia, $6,071,793; Manitoba, $6,350,037; Saskatchewan, $6,090,614, and Northwest Territories, $7,774.

Total contributions of each of the provinces at December 31 were: Alberta, $1,678,368; British Columbia, $3,397,760; Manitoba, $3,385,112; Saskatchewan, $3,174,685, and Northwest Territories, nil.

The federal government's share of expenditure was increased from 50 to 75 per cent on November 1, 1931, the answer explained, and the total amount of pensions paid in the Northwest Territories was assumed by the Dominion.

THIEVES RAID DUNCAN HOME

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 26.—Thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Baiss Saturday evening and took about $100 in cash, a valuable gold watch belonging to Mr. Baiss, jewelry belonging to Miss Baiss and articles of clothing.

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Unemployment Totals Given

At Dec. 31 Last 1,182,123 in Canada on Relief, Commons Is Told

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26. — At the end of December 1,182,123 persons in Canada were receiving direct relief, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Secretary of State C. H. Cahan.

Of that number 1,107,325 came within relief plans administered by the Labor Department; 20,157 were in camps administered by the Department of National Defence; 31,454 pensioners of the Great War or their dependents granted relief under the provisions of legislation covering these cases, and 23,187 were under the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Ontario's relief recipients totaled 360,000, while those of Quebec numbered 327,000. Saskatchewan had the third highest total with 201,700. There were 83,540 in British Columbia.

JOBLESS IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 26—An estimate of the number of unemployed in the United States—the first such compilation since President Roosevelt took office—places at 10,830,000 the number out of work in December, 1934.

This disagrees by 500,000 with the conclusion by the American Federation of Labor that 11,329,000 persons were unemployed at that time.

The figure was released yesterday without public comment as part of a report on the operation of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Claims B.C. Is C.C.F. Spearhead

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, M.P.P., Says Socialism Could "Go It Alone" in Province

"We are inclined to try to find a scapegoat for our troubles instead of going to the root of the question—the profit system," declared Mrs. D. G. Steeves, M.P.P., before a capacity audience at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday. "To-day we have a class owning the natural resources and tools of production. The laboring class owns nothing except its labor power. The worker is not paid sufficient to buy back his product.

"Surplus goods the workers at home could not buy used to be sent to foreign markets. There is hardly a foreign market left. The world market is just as large as the purchasing power of the workers of the world. Capitalism engages in war to protect the system and get foreign markets," she said.

"Every reform will be paid for by the workers double and treble. The state's duty to profit is greater than the state's duty to the workers," Mrs. Steeves asserted. "The New Deal in United States raised prices 20 to 30 per cent, but wages only 7 to 10 per cent. The worker is no better off than before.

"Dr. Weir did not say tax sales are confiscation, but if we took undue profits of exploitation, the minister calls that confiscation," Mrs. Steeves pointed out. "Many mothers entitled to pensions are not getting them, and as many as possible are cut off.

"By producing for use we could produce all the goods our people could use. For the first time we will get satisfaction out of life. Those who say men will not work under Socialism are parasites who do not work now," she said.

"The C.C.F. plan is being drawn up by our planning commission. British Columbia with its progressive masses is the spearhead of the C.C.F. Socialism could work in British Columbia before other provinces adopted it," Mrs. Steeves said. "If Ottawa tried to stop us we could 'go it alone'."

The next meeting in this series will be held at St. Michael's Hall, Royal Oak, shortly.

SAYS CANADA SHOULD HELP

Dominion Should Build Warship, Brigadier Sutherland Brown Says

"The Dominion of Canada could come to the rescue of the Empire by producing a few warships," stated Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, former commanding officer at Work Point Barracks, in an impromptu address at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Navy League of Canada yesterday evening.

"The army of Canada is able to carry along because it is rooted in the soil," Brigadier Brown said. "It is not getting nearly enough, however. But the navy is being starved to death.

"GIANT OCTUPUS"

"Canada has done a wonderful job by maintaining itself during all these years, while that giant octopus of 130,000,000 people to the south has been trying to strangle us. We ought to be proud of ourselves.

"We haven't done enough, however, in defence matters. This talk of hard times and no money is all bunkum. I would rather see them build one good ship and equip it and put good men on it than erect a useless public building, which has no value except to get votes."

Brigadier Brown stated 50 per cent of Canada's population was British born. The French-Canadian population, he said, had no interest in a navy.

"They are very good people if properly led," he stated, referring to the French-Canadian people in the Dominion.

"We've got to get together and put some weight behind this subject," he concluded.

GIRL CLEARED OF MURDER CHARGE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—The county grand jury here yesterday returned a not-true bill, clearing Margaret Beckett, seventeen, of a murder charge which had been filed against her after her stepfather had died from a bullet wound.

The man, Norman Earl Schroeder, engineer for the police harbor patrol, died a week after he had been shot through the back at his home. Police said the girl told them she had shot Schroeder when he attempted to choke her mother. Mrs. Schroeder had fled to her room and had locked herself in. Schroeder was shot as he attempted to crash the door down.

He admitted he was drunk, police said, and refused to sign a complaint against the girl. The district attorney filed the murder charge, however, but the grand jury yesterday refused to entertain it.

TAX STRIKE SUGGESTED

Esquimalt Ratepayers Hold Protest Meeting on Steps of Municipal Hall

A suggestion for the organization of a tax strike in the municipality of Esquimalt, voiced yesterday evening by Councillor T. Harry Hodgson, was loudly acclaimed by a protest meeting of members of the Ratepayers' Association who gathered on the steps of the Municipal Hall following the regular session of the municipal council.

The protest meeting followed the shelving by the Esquimalt Council and School Board of petitions for large cuts in the 1935 estimates of both bodies.

The council yesterday evening approved the setting aside of the petition until the estimates came up for consideration. The school board has taken similar action, and will review the letter at its meeting next Thursday.

"TWICE SNUBBED"

"We have been twice snubbed," said Bishop G. E. Lloyd, president of the Ratepayers' Association, who, standing on the bottom step of the flight at the main entrance to the hall, was virtual chairman of the meeting.

Councillor Hodgson also explained at length two motions which he proposed, seconded by Councillor F. G. Eaton, at yesterday evening's meeting of the council, and which were set aside for consideration at the same time as the estimates. The motions ask the abolition of the position of municipal relief officer and the assumption of his duties by the municipal clerk, and the placing of the municipal engineer on a part-time basis.

RENT FOR HALL

Further fuel was added to the ratepayers' indignation by the decision of the council that in future a nominal rent would be charged the association for the use of the Municipal Hall for its regular meetings, to cover cost of lighting, heating and janitor work.

Members of the Ratepayers' Association among an audience of fifty-five who attended the session of the council were reprimanded by Reeve Lockley when they tittered loudly when the motion imposing the fee was carried.

"We'll come down here as usual for our meeting on Wednesday, March 20," Bishop Lloyd told the members at the protest meeting outside the hall, "and if they turn us out we'll move in the street. If they chase us from there we'll go into one of those lots across the way."

VOTING ON MOTIONS

When the petition from the ratepayers' association came before the council yesterday evening, Councillor Eaton moved that it be read. He was seconded by Councillor Hodgson. An amendment proposed by Councillor Albert Heald, and seconded by Councillor David A. Henry, that the petition be considered at the same time as the estimates, consistently with the efficient administration of the cunicipality, was carried, Councillors Heald, Henry and Philip S. Going voting in favor and Councillors Eaton and Hodgson contrary. Councillor Thomas Hadfield was prevented by illness from attending the meeting.

The deferment of the consideration of Councillor Hodgson's plan for the elimination of the municipal relief officer and the placing of the municipal engineer on a part-time basis followed amendments to Councillor Hodgson's original motions, proposed in both cases by Councillor Heald, and carried unanimously.

A motion by Councillor Hodgson, seconded by Councillor Eaton, that the use of the hall be granted to the ratepayers' association free was defeated, the other three councillors present at the meeting voting contrary.

LAND GRANT IS ATTACKED

E. Bakewell Says E. and N. Lands Should Be Returned to Government

Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 26.—E. Bakewell, member for the Mackenzie Riding, addressed a meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Saturday evening. H. Webber, Shawnigan, occupied the chair, and outlined the platform of the C.C.F. movement. Mr. Bakewell gave a very informative description of the riding he represents, which includes the pulp and paper industry, mining and logging. He described the waste of the high-lead and sky-line logging methods, and advocated selective logging and intensive forestation, suggesting a start be made by the government with selective logging in the valley of Bella Coola. He vigorously attacked the E. and N. land grant, and stated that the C.C.F. would insist on it being returned to the government, and would take expropriation methods to secure the return if necessary.

Mrs. R. Steeves, member for North Vancouver, will visit Shawnigan March 9 to address an afternoon meeting.

NEW BEARDED WHEAT FOUND

"Canus" Variety Developed By University Has Needed Qualities

Canadian Press

Calgary, Feb. 26.—After experiments and practical field tests, embracing a fourteen-year period, a new type of bearded wheat, offering a solution to some of the grain-growing problems of the prairies, has been developed at the University of Saskatchewan, according to a report issued here by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The new variety, developed by Professor O. A. Aamodt of the University of Alberta, who conducted the experiments and tests in Saskatchewan, embraces the better features of Marquis and spring wheat and Kanred, most popular of United States winter wheat. It has been named "Canus" —derived from Canada-United States.

"Canus," it is stated, would be especially suitable for southern Alberta areas, offering a greater resistance to drought than the Marquis, and greater yield. It is said to be of high milling quality.

WILL BE GROWN

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—Ten bushels of the newly developed Canus wheat will be distributed among farmers of central and southern Alberta this year, according to Dr. O. S. Aamodt, University of Alberta, originator of Canus. It will be the first time the wheat, on which Dr. Aamodt has worked fourteen years, has been given to farmers for seed.

Dr. Aamodt does not claim remarkable drought-resisting strength for his new grain. It is mainly useful in its strength against smut and foot-rot, he declares. The National Research Council, Ottawa, financed his experimentations.

Another high grade wheat, said to be equal in quality to Reward and with possibly greater yield, and having strong drought resistance, is in the process of development by Dr. Aamodt and may be available in five years.

FIVE-YEAR JAIL TERM FOR MAN

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 26. — William Pitchford, twenty-seven, alias Jacques Pitchford, who pleaded guilty to a robbery charge, was sentenced by Judge C. J. Lennox in county court yesterday to five years in the New Westminster penitentiary.

He was charged with holding up Harold Dryer, proprietor of a confectionery store on Denman Street on the early morning of December 1, and of robbing him of $3.10 at the point of a toy pistol.

Pitchford served a little more than three years of a five-year to life sentence in San Quentin penitentiary, Calif., for first degree robbery at San Bernardino.

Municipal Bank Now Proposed

Vancouver Council Endorses Mayor's Move For Savings Institution

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Mayor G. G. McGeer's proposal that the city seek statutory authority to establish a municipal bank was endorsed by the city council yesterday.

The resolution provides for the city to seek a charter amendment authorizing it to ask the Dominion Government for a municipal bank charter.

An amendment, sponsored by Aldermen A. G. Harvey and W. J. Lembke, urging postponement of action pending a report from Thomas Bradshaw of Toronto, who is here to make an investigation into the city's financial and taxation problems, was defeated.

In opposing the resolution Alderman Harvey said:

"I can't see why, if our financial position is as bad as it has been described, the city should go into the banking business. If a bankrupt person were to go into the banking business we would be amazed, but if a leader of a government or municipality proposes such a plan we regard him as a great leader and reformer."

TELEPHONES ON MALAHAT

Necessity in an Emergency, Malahat Board of Trade Urges

Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 26.—Malahat Board of Trade had a busy session at their monthly meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall, William Mudge, president, was in the chair. It was decided that Shawnigan would be the regular place of meeting, but invitation to meet at other centres in the district covered by the board could be arranged.

The public works committee offered suggestions for road improvement. The cutting of the broom and second growth on the side of the Malahat Drive would make it safer, also the re-whitening of the guard rails would help night driving and in foggy weather, it was stated.

The committee also recommended that definite action be taken to get telephone communication over the Malahat with pay stations at Cousin's Camp, The Lookout and gasoline stations. This is an urgent necessity and the board decided to take action through the Minister of Public Works. It was suggested that the telephone company be asked to install the line as a goodwill gesture.

The fish and game committee reported that fishing conditions look promising and remind fishermen that the opening date for Shawnigan and Millstream is April 1. The board will apply for 40,000 Kamloops trout fry this year.

The president announced the standing committees for the year as follows: Public works, Col. F. T. Oldham (chairman), F. T. Elford, A. H. Cox, F. M. Gannon, Major R. Lowe, Comdr. F. A. O. Leask, George Frayne and W. J. Maynard; agriculture, W. E. Fraser (chairman), G. A. Cheeke, F. T. Elford, H. E. Hawking, H. E. Fawdry and James Price; membership, L. A. Malleson (chairman), F. M. Gannon, Dr. G. Moore, W. G. Grey, W. J. Maynard and J. H. Smith; publicity, F. T. Elford (chairman), A. H. Cox, H. E. Hawking, D. Mason Hurley, George Scollard, C. W. Lonsdale, L. A. Malleson, Otto Netzer and Major R. Lowe; finance and by-laws, F. M. Gannon (chairman), G. A. Cheeke, E. M. Walbank, Dr. J. Butler, W. G. Grey and G. Scollard; fish and game, J. C. Rathbone (chairman), Dr. F. F. Stanier, Douglas Elford, H. A. Rhodes, Mason Hurley and F. L. Watson; entertainment, H. E. Hawking (chairman), W. E. Fraser, L. A. Malleson, F. L. Watson, T. Mason and Comdr. F. A. O. Leask.

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PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26 (Associated Press)—Dates for Portland's annual Rose Festival were set for June 6, 7 and 8 by the Portland Rose Festival Association yesterday.

Policyholders Own the "Assets" of Life Insurance Companies

As a great co-operative enterprise, Life Insurance has built up Assets in Canada totalling, approximately, two billion dollars. Yet these Assets are relatively small when it is realized that they are jointly owned by about 3,500,000 policyholders—one-third of Canada's population.

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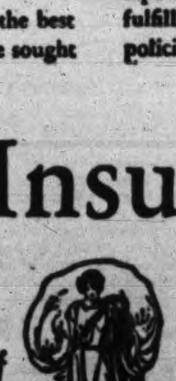
Guardian of  Canadian Homes

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A SOUND LIBERAL PROTEST

HON. IAN MACKENZIE, LIBERAL MEMber in the House of Commons at Ottawa for Vancouver Centre, touched acting-Prime Minister Sir George Perley on the raw last night when he moved a want-of-confidence motion, charging the government that it "has not yet submitted to Parliament any definite or effective policy to deal with widespread actual unemployment or distress which continues to be Canada's most urgent national problem." But all Sir George could offer in reply to the motion—asking his fellow Conservatives to vote it down—was merely a denial of the charge, during which he said: "I say, and I claim, that this country has come through the depression better than any other country in the world."

No intelligent person can disagree with the contention advanced by Mr. Mackenzie. For example, in the House yesterday was tabled a report showing that no fewer than 1,182,123 Canadians were in receipt of direct relief on December 31, 1934. We do not charge all this up to the woeful inefficiency of the present government; world conditions have contributed towards it to some extent. We do, however, say that the policies which Mr. Bennett has pursued since he took office in the summer of 1930 have aggravated an economic situation which at that time was not nearly as serious as he made out when he was appealing for sufficient votes on a promise to end unemployment or "perish in the attempt." Approximately 120,000 comprised the idle army of Canada when the election campaign was in progress nearly five years ago. The government's own report tabled yesterday furnishes its own commentary on what has happened in the meantime.

As Mr. Mackenzie notes the speech of the Prime Minister, made in Toronto last Saturday to Young Conservatives, and the objections to his want-of-confidence motion put forth by Sir George Perley he must be wondering how two Canadian statesmen think they can pull the wool over the eyes of Canadian voters. How does Mr. Bennett, for instance, reach the conclusion that if he had instituted, say, in 1931 or 1933, the "reforms" with which he startled the public recently "we could not have survived"? This is what he asked in Toronto.

MANUFACTURING IN CANADA IN 1934

FROM THE LOW LEVEL OF MANUFACturing operations in February, 1933, as indicated by the official index of 58.7, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, conditions improved until September of that year when the index reached 97. The usual seasonal slackness followed during the winter months but operations expanded with the approach of spring. In May, the volume of production attained the average recorded for the base year, 1926, and later in August stood at 100.7. Some recession followed but during the last eight months of the year production was well maintained, closely approximating the average level for the year 1926.

The importance of manufacturing is shown by the weight given this industry in the index of general employment in Canada, where it accounts for practically 50 per cent of the total. The improvement in manufacturing operations has resulted in a rise of more than 25 per cent in the index of the number reported as employed in manufacturing. From a low of 74.4, recorded in January, 1933 (1926—100), this index reached 94.4 in October last year. The improvement was not shared by the different branches of the industry in equal proportion. Moreover, the time when operations first showed marked improvement has also varied considerably. The low and high figures recorded in the indices for employment in the various branches of manufacturing, together with the dates at which these were attained, are given in the following table. From this it will be seen that employment in automobile manufacturing was at its lowest as early as October, 1932, while the electrical apparatus industry did not reach its nadir until June, 1933. On the other hand, employment in textile mills was greatest in May, 1934, and in the manufacture of non-edible plant products in December of last year.

EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA

Industry	Low Date	Low Index	High Date	High Index
Manufacturing	Jan., 1933	74.0	Oct. 1934	94.4
Animal products, edible	Feb. 1933	80.1	July 1934	132.7
Leather and its products	Jan. 1933	77.0	Sept. 1933	109.3
Lumber	Jan. 1933	42.3	Oct. 1934	100.0
Plant products, edible	Apr. 1933	86.9	Aug. 1934	74.0
Plant products, n.e.s.	May 1933	105.4	Oct. 1934	115.0
Pulp and paper	Apr. 1933	82.0	Dec. 1934	128.3
Rubber products	Feb. 1933	72.3	July and Aug. 1934	95.0
Textile products	Jan. 1933	88.1	June 1934	96.3
Chemicals	Jan. 1933	101.8	May 1934	118.7
Electric current	Feb. and Mar. 1933	106.7	May 1934	123.2
Electrical apparatus	Oct. 1933	84.0	Oct. 1934	117.6
Iron and steel products	June 1933	84.0	Nov. 1934	111.6
Automobiles	Jan. 1933	56.3	June 1934	77.1
Non-ferrous metals	Oct. 1933	46.0	June 1934	117.7
Non-metallic mineral products	Jan. 1933	74.7	Oct. 1934	112.7
	Apr. 1933	112.4	Sept. 1934	138.7

The heavy industries are usually slow to share in any business revival and feel the results of any depression for a protracted period.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

COMMENTING ON A LETTER FROM a correspondent criticizing the proposal that the Canadian Central Bank should be under government control and operation on the ground that government ownership and operation of railways had been unsuccessful, our columnist yesterday pertinently pointed to the fact that it was the failure of private ownership and operation of railways in Canada which brought the government system into existence. It was the collapse of the Canadian Northern Railway and the financial difficulties of the Grand Trunk Pacific which forced the government of Sir Robert Borden to take them over following the report of the Drayton-Ackworth Commission.

Privately-owned and operated railroads in the United States also generally were in difficulties, some of them having been fairly drowned in oceans of watered stock. Many of them were under receiverships. One of the big problems of the Roosevelt administration to-day is the salvaging of the United States railroad situation. Even in Canada the government has had to go to the aid of the C.P.R.

There is nothing in the record of private industry to justify any attack upon government ownership and operation of railroads or a central bank. The depression itself was largely an indictment of private industry and there has been nothing in economic history so pitiable as the spectacle of the great moguls of finance who in their utter bewilderment finally in a panic ran to the governments for aid to avert in many cases the ruinous consequences of their own folly. However, inefficient governments may be, they have a much clearer sheet than many of the great industrial organizations, notably, as far as Canada is concerned, some of the big eastern power and paper corporations. Government can not water stock or engage in devious and dangerous financial manipulations at the expense of the buying public. The Canadian public has lost many times as much from these manoeuvres than it has on account of its railroad system.

REVERSING THE SCRIPTURES

HERE IS A PRICELESS GEM FROM A speech by Mr. Bennett in Toronto on Saturday, as reported by the Canadian Press dispatch: "With respect to himself, Mr. Bennett said he was glad he was in a little better position to serve than some others, 'because I am independent'." He underscored it with this: "God has been good to me"—referring to his personal success in attaining wealth and position—"I would like to show some sense of gratitude."

This is an astonishing observation. Its inference would appear to be that Mr. Bennett considers a rich man to be better qualified for public office than "many others" who are not rich because he can be more "independent," and particularly so because his wealth stamps him as one of the favorites of Providence.

Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were outside of this interesting category of qualifications for office, but their achievements in statesmanship will live in the history of Canada long after Mr. Bennett's record has been forgotten. Incidentally, if Providence bestowed wealth upon Mr. Bennett, it had other purposes in view than that of helping him to become Prime Minister of Canada. Otherwise there is no meaning in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus in the Scriptures. And are we not told that it is easier for a camel to thread the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter Heaven? Providence plays no favorites.

There is nothing sacrosanct in old public documents and if the provincial government finds its space cluttered up with an accumulation it should get rid of all of those which have no special historic interest. Some of them in fact never had any sound cause for existence. They would make a fine bonfire as a feature of the next May 24 celebration.

In starting a campaign for funds to install an X-ray equipment at the Solarium, the Royal Oak Women's Institute has established a fine objective. The value of the Solarium as an agency for the treatment of crippled children is now widely recognized, and any useful contribution to its equipment operates for the benefit of these afflicted little ones. The Royal Oak Women's Institute is conducting its campaign with characteristic energy, using every means of publicity at its command, including a radio broadcast from the local station every evening. The organization is to be commended for its fine humanitarian activities.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE LOVED AND LOST
George Eliot

Oh, the anguish of thought, that we can never atone to our dead for the stinted affection we gave them, for the light answers we returned to their plaint and pleadings, for the little reverence we showed to that sacred human soul that lived so close to us, and was the divinest thing God had given us to know.

AN EFFECTIVE WAY
The Border Cities Star

We commented recently on the action taken by several Ottawa citizens, in returning, post collect, all advertising matter thrown on their doorsteps. They were so flooded by material of this kind that they decided that something had to be done about it. We notice now a comment in The Calgary Herald to the effect that the Los Angeles Council is considering the enactment of an anti-handbill ordinance similar to a law already in effect in several other California cities.

THE RIGHT TO KILL IMBECILES
The London Daily Herald

Must it not be right, is it not merciful, it is being asked, to kill peacefully those for whom life is an empty burden, the imbeciles and idiots and the senile weak-minded?

There are two reasons, each of them overwhelming, against any such conception. There is, against the "right to kill," the right of every individual to live, even though relatives or friends believe that death would be a happy release. For who can pierce the mind of the imbecile and say with certainty that life holds nothing for him. In many cases it is demonstrably untrue.

And, secondly, such a permission to kill, whatever the safeguards, would be open to the greatest abuses. For some might kill not for love but for hate. Some might kill to gain. And some might kill just to be rid of trouble and expense. The law is clear. The law is right. And the law should be obeyed.

A THOUGHT

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.—St. Luke viii 16.

Light is the symbol of truth.—James R. Lowell.

Across the Bay

The House gets down to business—but not far—the opposition starts to oppose—there are a few gentle opening skirmishes—but they don't amount to much.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

BUSINESS

THE HOUSE got down to business on Monday, but not very far; still, far enough to show that already tempers are beginning to get a little frayed, critics a little more critical and the opposition ready to oppose a good deal more than it did a year ago when it didn't know the game so well.

The government spent a useful afternoon getting its legislation through the opening stages and the opposition, while making clear its disapproval, didn't hinder the process much. At the start of the day Mr. Bakewell, the forestry expert of the C.C.F., and a gentleman with whom the preservation of our forests is a noble passion, made a one-man stand against the new legislation which extends the present timber royalties for another year. He called it a subsidy to the entrepreneurs and the exploitionists, thus introducing the House to the working jargon of the economists, which is well known to the C.C.F. but probably doesn't convey much to the average British Columbia politician.

Anyway, Mr. Bakewell's argument that the lumber industry could afford to pay much more for the right to use up our chief capital asset brought the Premier to his feet for the first speech he has made this session. The Premier said he thought the House knew that he had had some experience in administering the forests of the province, to which the younger Mr. Winch retorted with a bitterness which is not infrequent with him: "We know, all right." Gently rebuking Mr. Winch, as he has done before and will again, the Premier ventured the hope that the young gentleman knew as much as he thought he did, which the Premier gravely doubted. And when Mr. Bakewell muttered something not audible in the galleries, Mr. Pattullo, in a fatherly fashion, suggested that he keep quiet and not get excited.

This was the first little clash between the Premier and the opposition since the House opened, but probably won't be the last.

FIRST DIVISION

MR. PATTULLO went on to tell us about the alienation of our timber under the old Conservative government, starting in 1908, and he argued that the timber industry was paying all it could now. But this didn't satisfy the opposition and Mr. Bakewell forced our first division of the session, which was recorded purely as a matter of information for future generations. Only Mr. Uphill would support the C.C.F. in opposing the royalty legislation and it carried thirty-one to eight.

A good deal of legislative chicken feed followed without the least excitement. The Premier paused briefly to lecture the elder Mr. Winch in a friendly way — the elder Mr. Winch being much more popular with the treasury benches than his more volatile son—about how a member of the Legislature should get information on government legislation. Mr. Gray denied Mr. McGeer's recent suggestion that he had played municipal politics in agreeing to validate the cancellation of Vancouver's tax sale, but Mr. McGeer was not present to hear the denial, nor, for that matter, to go ahead with his resolution condemning the new Central Bank of Canada. Mr. Pooley made his first speech of the year, a brief, polite protest against cluttering up the order paper with two bills relating to Vancouver when the whole job could be done with one—a question which did not rock anyone with emotion.

OUT OF ORDER

MR. SWAILES, of Delta, was the next C.C.F. gentleman to collide with the Premier. He moved for the tabling of all correspondence on the New Westminster Bridge project, but the Premier declared the proposal was out of order since the government had already announced in the Speech from the Throne that it intended to deal with it. The government would give the House all information about the proposed bridge but not all the correspondence, some of which it didn't possess. Mr. Hanna, who was presiding, promptly ruled the Swailes motion out of order.

Young Mr. Winch got no further when he attempted to rescue Colonel Ross Napier's reports on the civil service out of that oblivion from which such documents seldom return. The Premier did not believe it would be in the public interest to table the Napier reports, which might contain statements with which the government did not agree and information possibly casting reflections on worthy persons.

When Mr. Winch demanded who should decide what was in the public interest, he got a prompt and emphatic reply. "The government," Mr. Pattullo said. Mr. Winch doubted that the government had even read the Napier reports which, by the way, were ordered by the Tolmie government, prepared after a prodigy of labor, and completely ignored. In the end, Mr. Hanna ruled that Mr. Winch's motion asking for these mysterious documents was out of order, and that was that.

NIGHT WORK

EVEN THE PREMIER'S innocent-looking motion, asking the House to sit in the evenings after this, annoyed the C.C.F. Mr. Bakewell said the government knew all about the legislation of the session, but the private members had no advance information and needed their evenings to study the government's bills. The opposition—not owning mining companies or bond houses, as he was careful to observe—was prepared to stay in Victoria for 365 days a year and do the job for which it was elected. It had no desire to dash off home. When the Premier interrupted him, it was Mr. Bakewell's turn to retort, with a certain suppressed heat, that his honorable friends would have plenty of time to speak later on. The growing friendship between Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Bakewell becomes quite affecting.

When he got his chance, the Premier retorted that he and his faithful ministers were here not only 365 days but 365 nights a year, and he suggested that, as a member of the House for some twenty years, perhaps he had not always been trying to do his worst for the country and possibly might have attempted sometimes to do his best; and he reminded the House of his opposition days when he used to sit up until 4 a.m. trying to digest the legislation of the Tolmie government, which used to be hurled at him in blizzards, and in this process, one gathered, he had developed a fairly tough digestion, tougher, perhaps, than the less-experienced C.C.F.

However, the Premier denied all intention of rushing anything and said there would be no night sessions this week at least.

A gentler brush between the Premier and Mrs. Steeves followed. Mr. Pattullo suggested that her resolution asking for a special committee on mothers' pensions stand over, since the House was going to quit early to see a movie of oil in the Flathead country. Mrs. Steeves agreed, on the strict condition that her resolution be delayed not more than one day.

A more experienced politician would know that you can't offer conditions to a Prime Minister—not to this one, anyway.

If that was the way the honorable lady felt, said the Premier—and he was sorry she would adopt such an attitude—then there would be no bargain at all. The resolution would go forward forthwith and the movie could wait.

After this little contretemps, Mrs. Steeves made a brief speech demanding investigation into our system of administering mothers' pensions, and she skilfully fought off and slipped through the Premier's suggestion that she was out of order. The Premier did not press the point, and in the end Mrs. Smith adjourned the debate, to continue what is developing into a neat little ladies' duel on the pension question.

All this, of course, is preliminary to the budget, now expected Wednesday. The ponderous motions by which we resolve to go into committee to "consider of ways and means of granting supply to His Majesty" were passed. This makes the House ready for the budget at any moment but, since most of it has been announced in advance, the customary suspense and excitement is notably absent.

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MEN'S ALL-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Broken sizes. Regular $1.19, for 75c

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Pork Steaks, lb., 16¢; Pork Chops, lb. ..... 19¢
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Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

WOMAN'S WILES

Time was and not so long ago
She'd clamber on my knee
And just because she wished it so
A willing horse I'd be.
I'd jog along old winding trails
Where'er her fancies led,
Then rest and tell her fairy tales
Till it was time for bed.

Whate'er she wanted, to my chair
That artful little miss
Would slyly come and then and there
Obtain it with a kiss.
Though very young, I'm sure she knew
A winning way she had,
And all she really had to do
Was make a fuss of dad.

Though often to be stern I tried,
And clamber on my knee
And candy mother had denied
She'd wheedle out of me.
Though well I knew some wish she had
Was hidden 'neath her smiles,
I took her kisses, and was glad
To fall for all her wiles.

Now twelve years old she slyly stands
Behind my old arm chair,
And gently with caressing hands
She rumples up my hair.
Just like her mother, artfully
She strokes my silvered brow,
And with her kisses works on me
For spending money now.

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Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
February 26, 1910

(From The Times Files)

To judge by a hint dropped by His Worship Mayor Morley at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council, the ratepayers at a very early date, possibly before the expiration of the present year, may be called upon to consider the question of the erection of a new city hall.

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That the main trunk roads of the city should be taken in hand at once and put in a state of thorough repair as far as the boundaries of the city, was a recommendation made by Mayor Morley at last evening's meeting of the streets committee, and adopted. G. H. Bryson, acting City Engineer, was instructed to go into the matter at once.

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A special to The Times from Winnipeg says H. W. Wills, superintendent of C.P.R. Hotels in western Canada, has resigned his position and will quit the service to-night.

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The High School sprinters have taken steps to form their track team for the indoor meet on March 12 next and the following entries are arranged for: Under 16, 220 yards and the 440 yards dash, Percy Beasley and P. Wescott; 440 yards, under 18, Beasley and Allen Clark will enter and William Day and Allen Clark will be in the 880 yards dash. Norman Spencer and Charles Brown will look after the shot put.

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A large party of Victorians will leave the city this evening on the steamer Ella, bound for Mexico City. Ex-mayor Douglas and wife of Vancouver, with a number of friends, will be joined here by Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Hope, Miss Olive Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Mullen. The party will visit a number of points along the Mexican coast.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"No wonder! You know he won't go to sleep without that egg beater."

Other People's Views

WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 600 words.

Henceforth it positively will not print communications which exceed that length.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

CAUTION!

The Times will not assume responsibility for the return to the writers of articles sent for publication in the Correspondence Column or anywhere else in this newspaper, whether they are published or not, unless they have been specially solicited.

TEMPLE OF HEALTH

To the Editor:—The living body is a temple which ought to be, but rarely is, a temple spiritually and physically clean. An editorial in The Medical World of December 28, 1934, tells us that in Germany an important new departure has been made by medical men who are anxious to cure disease by natural methods and not by those of the laboratory. The government is supporting the movement and Professor Jensen heads the new Health Centre, assisted by Professor Reiter, head of the Federal Bureau of Health. The road to health will lie in the direction of wholesome food and a maximum of fresh air and sunshine. In short the methods of Hippocrates of old are to be employed.

The same issue of The Medical World quotes from a new book by Ellis Barker, "New Lives for Old." "Orthodox medicine is guided by experiments on animals which prove nothing. Students are told by their professors that such and such a medicine has this or that effect upon the muscles of a frog's legs or on the liver of rats, etc., and that it is used for such-and-such diseases. The experiments made on animals are crude and useless. It is, of course, foolish to conclude that if a medicine has a certain effect on guinea-pigs, it will have a similar effect upon human beings." The aforesaid journal comments "With this most of us who are practical men and not merely experimentalists, will cordially agree."

The Medical Times of December last tells us that "some of the wiser among our profession are at last awakening to the fact that animal experiments and laboratory research are hampering progress."

Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, K.C.B., remarks in New Health—"A fraction of the money which is being expended in chasing the elusive cancer organism would, if used in a real investigation of the food problem of our people, do more to check the spread of cancer than anything else."

Ernest Winterton, former M.P., writes an article in The Teachers' World. He warns teachers against the "army of would-be inoculators who are itching to inject some kind of serum into the bodies of children as a supposed preventive against disease" and suggests that they inquire into the matter themselves before being pressed into service of assisting to poison the bodies of their pupils.

Two letters appear respectively in The Yorkshire Observer and The Birmingham Daily Mail, relative to immunization of children against diphtheria. One parent says "My great regret is that I ever allowed my two children to be immunized." The eldest, aged eleven, died after nearly six weeks in hospital while the younger has never been the same since the injection. Another father says his boy was normally healthy till treated, when he developed mastoid disease requiring urgent operation, and points to other cases of death and disease after immunization.

One might go on registering such complaints and opinions but these may serve to indicate the trend of feeling and substantiate the objections of anti-vivisectionists to methods involving the gross and useless torture of animals, which lead to human experimentation. So long as the public is credulous or selfish, so long will the crude work continue and funds will be administered for prolonging conditions which must lead to physical and spiritual degeneration. "Research" is merely a polite name for vivisection or animal experimentation and it is only beneficial to those who receive the money provided for such contemptible and imbecile proceedings.

DORA KITTO
Hon. Sec. Canadian Anti-Vivisection Soc.
315 Hayward Building, Feb. 23.

LEGISLATION IS APPROVED

Second Reading For Numerous Bills in Legislature

Getting around to its first full session of legislation yesterday afternoon, the British Columbia Legislature cleared the order paper of numerous small bills on second reading. A number of these were minor amendments and went through without opposition.

The Bills of Sale Act, Attorney-General Sloan explained, is being amended to make re-registration of bills of sale necessary every three years, giving greater certainty in cases of search and preventing the records from getting obscure.

Under an amendment to the Police and Prison Regulations Act it is made compulsory for every prisoner going to Oakalla to have a medical certificate to the effect that he is free of contagious diseases.

Premier Pattullo explained the Dolly Varden Mines Right-of-way Act, which forfeits the rights of the mines company in connection with the railway and empowers the government to take over the right-of-way within two years and make provisions for ingress and egress to the mining area of Alice Arm.

To conform with the statute making Boxing Day a provincial holiday, the Interpretation Act is being amended to declare it a "non-juridical" day for the purposes of banking and the courts.

FIXED ASSESSMENTS

A City of Prince George by-law, granting a fixed assessment to a creamery company, is validated in a measure sponsored by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs. The by-law received the assent of the Prince George ratepayers, but before being finally passed by the city council, the powers of the municipality to grant a fixed assessment were withdrawn. Since the creamery company had already spent money on their plant, the validating bill was necessary, the minister explained.

Another municipal bill authorizes the granting of a fixed assessment of $25,000 on land and $100,000 on improvements to the Great Central Sawmills Company at Port Alberni for twenty years. Mr. Gray explained the land in question was purchased by the company for $5,000 and the previous municipal assessment on it was $10,295. The municipal council had voted unanimously for it.

A special bill validating the cancellation of Vancouver's tax sale last year was also given second reading. In explaining this bill, Mr. Gray denied there had been any suggestion of politics in the proposal, as inferred by Mayor McGeer in his recent speech. The sale had been cancelled to save between 900 and 1,000 Vancouver homes from going to tax sale and at the time it was proposed the only candidate in the municipal field in Vancouver was ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor.

The Summary Convictions Act is amended in three main particulars. One sets out an omnibus penalty to cover violation of provincial statutes in which penalties are not specifically provided. This, Attorney-General Sloan explained, corrects a peculiar situation by which such offences now come under the Criminal Code, are classed indictable, and carry jail terms. The act is also amended to give magistrates power to give suspended sentence in cases under provincial statutes and to preserve a person's right of appeal whether he pays his fine under protest or not.

The changes proposed by Hon. George S. Pearson in the male and female Minimum Wage Acts went through without debate. The main alterations in these measures are to bring boys of under eighteen within the act and to limit in certain respects the recovery of back wages for under payment.

FILL CONTRACT IS AWARDED

General Construction Company of Vancouver with a bid of 34 cents a cubic yard, was awarded the contract for making the fill on Marine Drive, Point Grey, where a washout occurred during the January storm.

Letting of the contract was announced yesterday by Hon. P. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works.

The General Construction Company's bid was the lowest of five after Coast Quarries Limited, which bid 25¼ cents, withdrew their tender through inability to carry out the contract, the Minister explained.

The contract calls for a fill of 175,000 cubic yards.

Chas. H. French Again Leader

Re-elected President of Victoria Automobile Club at Annual Meeting

Charles H. French yesterday evening was re-elected president of the Victoria Automobile Club at the annual meeting in the Empress Hotel. The gathering took the form of a dinner and was attended by Mayor Leeming, Hon. Frank M. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, and other civic and provincial dignitaries. Bruce A. McKelvie was the speaker of the evening.

Other officers named were: Colonel James Lightbody, honorary past president; D. D. McTavish, vice-president; Sam M. Armstrong, treasurer; and W. T. Straith, Duncan MacBride, J. V. Johnson, A. D. King and Harold Husband, executive committee members.

ANNUAL REPORT

In presenting the report of the president, T. J. Goodlake, secretary, noted an increase in members from 369 to 415. Expenses had been cut without impairing efficiency and a surplus of over $300 was shown, the report continued. The Vancouver monthly Motor News had now become the official organ of the local body. During the year there had been many subjects discussed by the executive, including traffic control lights, tourist permits, the transcanada highway, and government road expenditures.

There had been many demands for information from the local and outside sources, the report said. Members affiliated had made a total of 934 inquiries. The following calls were made: 2,741 by visitors, and 1,927 by local non-members. There were 564 customs forms issued.

Co-operation with Vancouver had been carried out and the president expressed sincere thanks to all bodies which had assisted the club with its work. He paid tribute to the work of the staff.

The financial statement was also presented by Mr. Goodlake.

FILMS SHOWN

The evening closed with a presentation of three films by J. C. Campbell, director of the national parks of Canada, entitled "Stalking Game in Canada," "Canada's Evergreen Playground," and "Tyee Fishing at Campbell River." Mr. Campbell preceded the pictures with a short address, during which he dwelt upon the necessity of preserving the natural beauty which Canada possessed.

Entertainment was contributed by Arthur Jackman, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn, and "Slim" Hunter's Rustlers, a band of local musicians who presented cowboy and hill-billy selections which were well received.

Duncan

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Capitol Theatre Friday evening, when local artists presented "The Dover Road," a comedy in three acts by A. A. Milne.

R. E. Macbean was the producer, and J. B. Turnbull stage manager. The characters were taken by: R. G. L. Parker, Helen Tisdall, Audrey Mutter, A. J. B. Bailey, A. Hassell, Ronald Macbean, Margaret Wade, A. Hotson, Eleanor Hotson, A. deC. Denny, R. Lendrum and Anne Staples.

The orchestra was composed of B. E. Ryall, piano; A. Gard, violin, and A. N. Westwood, 'cello.

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FELLOWS' SYRUP

MUCH ROMANCE IN B.C. ROADS

Lure of Provincial Highways Told Auto Club By B. A. McKelvie

"Romance has a definite road value. In California, where there is $250,000,000 a year spent by tourists, all they have is sunshine and romance. We have sunshine and beauties unknown in California but we do not know it and we do not make it possible for the tourist to get them because we do not give him a road, but we give him a long-the-dip," said Bruce A. McKelvie, managing editor of The Colonist, in addressing the Victoria Automobile Club annual meeting in the Empress Hotel, yesterday evening.

Mr. McKelvie, in an entertaining address, spoke on "The Romance of B.C. Roads," which he prefaced with a set of figures illustrating poor government administration in expenditure of road appropriations.

It was unfortunate, Mr. McKelvie said, that no one had written a book on the romance of British Columbia roads. There were some that referred to the Cariboo, but none which dealt with the romance entwined around the highway system of the province.

Mr. McKelvie noted, however, that he had found a book, published by the provincial government, which he described as dealing with the romance of B.C. highways. This, he said, was contained under the unimaginative title of "Public Accounts."

PRODUCE MUCH REVENUE

Quoting from the last edition of the accounts, Mr. McKelvie stated that motorists produced 21.3 per cent of the total revenue of British Columbia, which was only $12,000 short of $6,000,000, or $13,075 a working day.

"We provide enough revenue in a year to lay a Brussels carpet, costing two dollars a square yard, over 375 miles of an eighteen-foot-wide road," he said. This amount, he added, did not include the incidental contributions made by motorists in the form of income and other taxes, but represented solely the revenue from gasoline tax and licenses.

"But we don't want a Brussels carpet on our roads, all we want is a soothing surface," he continued.

Mr. McKelvie proceeded to note figures dealing with the revenue from the gas tax since its imposition in 1923 and regretted that Hon. Frank McPherson, Minister of Public Works, who attended the meeting, had left before hearing them.

When the gas tax was imposed, there had been an understanding it was to be allocated to new roads. Motorists had produced $22,369,000 from the gas tax and in that period $24,885,000 had been spent on roads.

"Who says there is not a mystery and romance in the public accounts? Where's the other $8,000,000?" Mr. McKelvie asked. Like all other thrilling serials the story had recently been provided with a new thrill when it was announced that the gas tax for the next forty years had been hypothecated, he said.

COLORFUL ROMANCE

There was great romance in British Columbia roads which dated back to the foundation of civilization in this country, Mr. McKelvie continued. The greatest road builder of provincial history was Sir James Douglas, he said. He had conceived British Columbia's road policy and during the days of the gold rush had realized that roads had to be constructed to develop the country.

Douglas's first venture had been the Harrison-Lillooet highway, which was built on the toll system. Then had followed the mule trail through the Fraser Canyon which subsequently developed into the Cariboo Highway, and other now well-known highways of the province.

There was great commercial value to romance, he continued, pointing out that romance made travel interesting and had been responsible for attracting visitors to the continent and throughout Great Britain where people traveled to see the homes of poets like Scott and Burns because of the story entwined around them.

Mr. McKelvie then conducted his audience on a verbal trip up the Cariboo Highway, referring to the romantic tales connected with Yale, Lillooet, Lytton, Quesnel and Barkerville. He stressed the fact that the romance of earlier days connected with these centres was fast disappearing in many instances where commercialization had set in, and urged his audience to visit them before it was lost.

HOME OF ROMANCE

"That country (the Cariboo) is the home of romance," Mr. McKelvie said, adding that the value of romance was in knowing the story and reliving the old scenes as one traveled along the new highway.

The romance of Vancouver Island roads was recalled by the speaker as he took a quick word trip from Victoria to Nanaimo, pausing at Goldstream, where there had been a colorful gold rush, Cowichan, Duncan and Chemainus, where many quaint, interesting and picturesque stories of Indian life had originated.

In closing he again referred to the condition of island highways and urged the development of tourist traffic by building "roads with that soothing surface. We'll get the tourists, we'll get the value, and we'll get a great deal of satisfaction," he said.

W. T. Straith moved a vote of thanks.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS SET

Terms of Carnegie scholarships for graduate study under a grant made to the University of British Columbia by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, were announced to-day.

A sum of $10,000 has been made available for the purpose of enabling students of marked ability to do graduate study in the University of British Columbia or in any other approved university and to provide equipment, including books, apparatus and supplies, required for such graduate work in the University of British Columbia.

Applicants must be undergraduate students or graduates of the University of British Columbia with first-class standing in the examinations last written.

Applicants must have reached the last year of the course in which they are registered or hold one or more of the following degrees: B.A., B.Com., M.A., B.A.Sc., M.A.Sc., B.S.A. or M.S.A. and must not be more than thirty years of age on the last day for receiving applications.

Individual scholarships will not exceed $300.

Details and other requirements may be secured from the registrar's office at the University of British Columbia.

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Jif Soap Flakes, per pkt. .17¢
With Cup and Saucer Free with each package
C. & B. Malt Vinegar, 26-oz. bottle .19¢
Reekitt's "Silvo" Silver Polish, tin .18¢
Nu-Jell, 3 pkts. for .23¢
Maxwell House Coffee, per lb. .39¢
Jameson's Coffee, per lb. .35¢
B. & K. Rolled Oats, 6s, per sack .32¢
Aylmer Greengages, 1s, 2 tins for .15¢
Heinz Spaghetti and Cheese, medium, tin .11¢
Heinz Cucumber Relish, per bottle .18¢
Fry's "Hot Chocolate," 1s, per tin .49¢
Gordon Head Loganberry Jam, 4s, tin .35¢
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, per bottle .15¢
Clark's Assorted Soups, except Chicken, 2 tins .15¢
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1 large pkt. Chipso
2 bars Kirk's Castile Soap—all for 19c

Keiller's Wild Bramble Jelly, 12-oz., per jar .20¢
Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt. .19¢
Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, 2 pkts. for .13¢
Ogilvie's Wheat Hearts, 28-oz. pkt. .14¢
Clark's Peanut Butter, 16-oz. pantry jar .24¢

Gordon Head Loganberries, 2s, per tin .15¢
Gordon Head Strawberries, 2s squat, per tin .15¢
Princess Soap Flakes, pkt. .15¢
Malahat Plum Jam, 2-lb. glass jar .25¢
Malahat Damson Jam, 2-lb. glass jar, for .25¢
Aylmer Loganberry Jam, 2-lb. glass jar .25¢
Rosebud Pancake Flour, per pkt. .14¢
Empress Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin .50¢

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Hall's Chicken Breasts, 11-oz. glass, regular $1.10 55¢
While Quantities Last

CANDY SPECIALS
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Assorted Cream Caramels, ½ lb. .12¢
Sugar-coated Licorice Pieces, ½ lb. .14¢
Chocolate Peppermint Sticks, ½ lb. .15¢
Fancy Assorted Chocolates, ½ lb. .19¢
Assorted Chocolate Bars, 2 for .5¢
Lowney's Bridge Mixture, ½ lb. .15¢

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YOUTHS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—With collar and pocket. Plain shades and fancy stripes. Sizes 13 to 14½, each .75¢

BOYS' BROADCLOTH WAISTS—Plain and fancy patterns; for 6 to 10 years, 75¢

CHINAWARE—Bargain Highway

Fancy Covered Butter or Cheese Dishes. Regular 25c, for .15¢

LEMONADE JUGS—One-quart size, with juice extractor. Regular 65c, for .39¢

DECORATED JARDINIERES—Five-inch, each .15¢

TEAPOTS—Barrel shape, green color, 6-cup size. Regular 35c, for .15¢

Large Green Glass Jars with cover, for kitchen use. Regular 25c, for .15¢

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GREY, PART-WOOL BLANKETS—Size 56x76 inches; 10 only. Regular $2.95, a pair .$2.00

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS—Four only. Regular $3.95, each .$2.49

SILK AND WOOL BLANKETS—In pastel shades; 9 only. Oddment day, each, $2.00

MILL ENDS—Striped flannelettes; per yard .15¢

Unbleached Cotton and White BROADCLOTH—Mill ends; per yard .17¢

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REPORT WILL NOT BE TABLED

Not in Public Interest to Publish Napier Report on Civil Service Is Ruling

Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, and Premier Pattullo clashed in a couple of passages in the Legislature yesterday.

The Premier announced that the government would not accede to a motion calling for the publication of an old investigation of the civil service made by Col. Rose Napier in the early days of the Tolmie administration.

"It is like police and fire marshal reports," he said. "An official makes statements about other people that on investigation are not borne out. It would be most unfair to ordinary officials to have such statements public and is not in the public interest."

"Who is to decide if it is in the public interest?" demanded Mr. Winch.

"The government," said Mr. Pattullo.

"He was paid out of public funds and we have a right to know what he recommended and whether his resolutions were acted upon."

Deputy Speaker L. A. Hanna ended the discussion with a ruling from the chair.

A few minutes later the Premier asked to have some questions of Mr. Winch's ruling out of order inasmuch as they demanded to know if the government "intended to pay the civil servants money that was morally their due," the referring being to salary cuts imposed when salaries were fixed by order.

The Premier said it was a matter of argument whether the money was "morally due" and hence the question could not be asked in that form.

"When are we going to get answers and not excuses?" commented Mr. Winch across the floor.

"The rules are here to keep orderly proceedings and must be obeyed or we would have chaos," replied the Premier and the question was ruled out.

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Stories in STAMPS

THE 1-cent and 2-cent stamps of the U.S. Columbian Exposition issued in 1893 provide stamp collectors with one of their brightest jokes.

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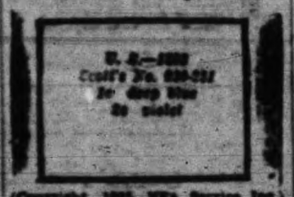

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Next: What country has a "rogues' gallery in stamps?

DIVISION ON FOREST BILL

C.C.F. Plan to Enforce Higher Royalties Is Defeated in House

Arguing that higher timber royalties would force the logging industry to adopt more scientific and economic methods of operation, Ernest Bakewell, C.C.F. member for Mackenzie, forced a division in the Legislature Monday on the forest act amendments.

The bill, continuing the present scale of royalties for another year, was approved by the House on a vote of thirty-one to eight. Only Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, voted with the C.C.F. opposition, the Independents supporting the bill.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, stated that the government had increased royalties last year by abolishing the 15 per cent rebate, but considered the condition of the industry did not warrant any further increase this year. The loggers' demand for a reduction had been refused, however.

Premier T. D. Pattullo and Attorney-General Sloan were drawn into the debate by the vigor of Mr. Bakewell's argument.

"The present scale constitutes a direct subsidy to the financial entrepreneurs who control the logging industry," Mr. Bakewell charged. "They are the only people that make anything out of the industry. This scale was granted in 1925 and has remained in operation ever since by annual extensions.

"How can we raise revenues to preserve our capital assets if we yield to the pressure of these exploiters?" he asked. "If this industry does not produce more revenue the mining and agricultural industries will have to bear the load."

Premier Pattullo recalled the bitter struggle of 1925 when the old scale of royalties would have jumped by $5 a thousand. Approximately the present scale had been decided upon as reasonably fair, and although the industry had asked for reductions they had not been granted.

"Why, the mining industry claim they should pay no taxation at all," he exclaimed.

The Premier declared he could not agree the forests were being exploited by financial interests. As a matter of fact they were not making enough money and regretted this because it meant depleting the forest stocks without a sufficient return to the industry.

Replying to Ernest Bakewell's charge that the crude logging methods of the industry resulted in men being maimed and murdered right and left in the woods, Attorney-General Sloan said that an inquest was held on each fatality and if evidence of negligence was adduced a prosecution followed.

WILL RETAIN CHURCH SITE

The First Baptist Church congregation will not change its place of worship to the Shrine Auditorium as decided a short time ago, but will remain in its present building. The building is owned by the Metropolitan United Church board and arrangements had been made to vacate owing to the heavy overhead which burdened the Baptist board. Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor, announced yesterday evening occupation would continue in view of the generous offer of the Metropolitan Church board.

INJURED BY AUTO

Toronto, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press).—William Blomfield, seventy-five, artist and descendant of the Duke of Wellington, suffered a fracture of his right arm and shoulder when he was knocked down by a car. A native of England, Mr. Blomfield settled in Alberta on a ranch when he first came to Canada.

Leaders Named By Knights

Khorassan Dramatic Order Holds Annual Banquet

The Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan held a banquet at their temple, 1415 Broad Street, on Saturday night.

The occasion was for the election of officers for the ensuing term. The tables were suitably decorated with the colors of the order. The tiger took command at the head of the table. A full assembly of members were present and enjoyed an excellent repast.

The festive event which took place with all the customary lavish ceremonial was well carried out by Royal Prince W. Carter and Royal Prince A. A. Hockley, with the assistance of other members of the order.

The chair was taken by Royal Prince G. W. Allison, who discharged the function of master of ceremonies in a most efficient manner and who also conducted the election of officers. The function was unquestionably one of the most lavish entertainments of its kind ever held under the auspices of the order.

The evening was brought to a close by "Milking the Camel," an ancient rite, and then followed the smoking concert. Officers who are elected are as follows: Royal vizier, J. Waters; grand emir, F. Shenkespeare; sheik, S. Carter; mahadi, G. Wragg; secretary, A. A. Hockley; assistant secretary, M. H. Barry; treasurer, J. McAllister; satrap, R. Underwood; press correspondent, J. Trenchard-Clark.

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Mild Cheese, per lb.	16¢	Lamb Chops, per lb.	20¢
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KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAN DAFFODIL TEA

The annual daffodil tea, which has been one of their major functions for many years, has been arranged by the King's Daughters for Thursday, April 4. Tentative plans to this end were made at the district meeting held yesterday in the Rest Rooms, Mrs. L. H. Hardie presiding.

A report of the provincial executive meeting, held all day Saturday at the Y.W.C.A., was given by Mrs. Hardie. A full board, consisting of fifteen members, was present, representing New Westminster, Vancouver, Surrey, Cowichan and Victoria. Mrs. C. A. Welsh of New Westminster, the provincial president, was in the chair. Plans for the convention to be held in Victoria on May 8 and 9 were made.

During the month material for layettes was given to the V.O.N. and a donation of gramophone records and books was made to the National Defence Relief Camp. A large number of families were assisted and clothing, food and medicine were supplied. Mrs. James Stewart reported that the Rest Room was open twenty-six days, with 5,121 patrons.

The annual meeting was set for March 25, at 8 p.m., in the Rest Room.

TINY BABY PROGRESSES

Sedro-Wooley, Wash., Feb. 26 (Associated Press)—Norman Morgan, one-and-one-half-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Morgan, reached his fifth day to-day and contentedly accepted nourishment from an eye dropper.

He slept in an incubator made of a shoe box lined with lambswool and heated by two electric light globes. The Morgans live on Route Three.

SHAKESPEARE VENTURE PAYS

Katherine Cornell Makes Money Over "Romeo and Juliet" Production

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—Prepared to suffer a loss in her first venture in Shakespeare, Katharine Cornell has ended a twelve-week run on "Romeo and Juliet" with gross receipts comparable to those of a musical comedy success.

"Our final week reached $25,300," said the star, who last night returned to the crinolines of Elizabeth Barrett in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," her money-making romance of the Brownings.

The production of "Romeo and Juliet," which Miss Cornell carried on tour a year ago, was discarded when the play was brought to New York. That brought a preliminary expense of $95,000, believed too great for a drama so uncertain of wide appeal.

"But we drew over a quarter of a million dollars in our twelve weeks," she said, with the satisfaction of a business woman.

Not since John Barrymore's historic 100 nights of "Hamlet" has Shakespearean drama been so profitable, it was pointed out.

Miss Cornell's determination to withdraw "Romeo and Juliet" in favor of "The Barretts" was to conform with her announced plan to do four plays here this season.

The word "broccoli" it the Italian plural for "broccolo," which means "sprout."

Mr. John Ralph is receiving the congratulations of his family and many friends to-day at his home, 624 Alpha Street, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

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Mrs. A. E. Simmonds of St. Charles Street has left for Salt Spring Island, where she will spend the next few weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. A. Burkitt, St. Mary's Lake.

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Miss Norah Wilson, St. Charles Street, will leave on Saturday of this week for Beverley Hills on a visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lampman.

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Mrs. J. S. H. Matson has returned to her home, "Mount Adelaide," from an extended visit in England, and was accompanied home by Miss "Tommy" Scott.

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Mrs. P. J. Nolan and her sister, Miss Lee, entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at their home on Upper Terrace, the Uplands. On Tuesday next they will also be "at home."

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Mrs. Kenneth Salmond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leeming, Dallas Road, for some weeks, will leave on Thursday for her home in Toronto.

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Miss Doreen Ashburnham of Cowichan Bay returned to her home up the island yesterday, after spending the week-end in Victoria with Dr. and Mrs. C. Denton Holmes, the Ambassador, Yates Street.

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Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, Oak Bay, who have been spending the last few months in eastern Canada and the States, returned this afternoon to their home in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns of Seattle, who spent the week-end in the city, accompanied by their daughter, Barbara, were joined here by their son, James, who is attending Shawnigan Lake School.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peard of Brentwood, who have been spending the winter months in Victoria, have gone over to Everett, Washington, on a visit to Mrs. Peard's brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. R. G. Mathews.

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Miss Audrey Stewart of Vancouver will come over from the mainland to attend the United Services' dance on Friday evening, and while in Victoria will be the guest of Lt.-Commander V. S. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey, Lampson Street.

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Mr. A. Steed of Ashcroft, who has been visiting in Victoria for a couple of months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George, Ann Street, left last night for the mainland. Mr. George accompanied him to Vancouver on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donald, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, returned to their home in Victoria yesterday afternoon from California, where they have been visiting for the last three months. While away they also visited in Nevada.

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Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thompson, who have been residing in Mrs. D. R. Ker's home, St. Charles Street, have now removed to "Riffington," Beach Drive, Uplands, the home of Mrs. Andrew Wright, who has been in southern California in the interests of her health for some time.

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In the finals of the Victoria Bridge Club elimination contest which was staged at the club quarters at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening Mr R. J. Darcus and Mr. Tysoe defeated Mrs. Carew Martin and Mr. W. Mitchell, to win the championship. Mrs. H. F. Crowe and Mr. W. H. Squire won the finals for the second place.

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Another popular dance by the Foul Bay Junior Community Association on Friday night proved to be a success. A dance has been planned for March 8, when a four-piece orchestra will be in attendance. At the next meeting of the committee plans will be made for a masquerade, as these have always been attractive events. This is to be followed later by a "hard times" dance.

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Mrs. Chas. F. Loewen, who is here from India, and Mrs. Kenneth Salmond of Toronto, were the guests of honor when Miss Helen Colpman entertained at an informal tea party at her home on Richmond Avenue yesterday. The other guests were Mrs. H. L. Bevan, Mrs. Martin Ellis, Mrs. E. T. Stephens, Miss Elizabeth McIntosh of Winnipeg, Miss Iris Willcox and Miss Helen Welsh.

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Of much interest to the local friends of the bridegroom, who formerly resided in Victoria, is the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Robert Waugh Wyllie of Vancouver, to Julie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron of Caulfield, near Vancouver. The marriage was quietly solemnized in Montreal on Saturday, February 23, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie will return to the Coast in about a month's time.

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Mrs. R. McKenzie, 2531 Asquith Street, entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on Friday afternoon. Winners of the prizes were as follows: First, Mrs. R. Taylor; consolation, Mrs. S. Skillings. After bridge a dainty tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Alice McKenzie. The table was beautifully decorated with daffodils and pussy willows. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mrs. A. Forbes, Mrs. J. Boulton, Mrs. S. Skillings, Mrs. T. Stanley, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. Avis and Miss Alice McKenzie.

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Mrs. S. Story, who with her young son, John, has been spending the last four months with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, 1460 Dallas Road, will leave shortly on her return to her home in Tasmania, Australia. Yesterday evening Mrs. MacDonald entertained at a farewell party in her honor. Five tables of court whist were in play, and following games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Both the rooms and the supper table were beautifully arranged with tulips, lilies, violets and roses. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. David Paul of Vancouver, and Mrs. Story. The invited guests were Mrs. M. Tucker (Vancouver), Mrs. David Paul (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright, Mr. B. Brocklebank, Miss Jean Brocklebank, Miss I. Crawford, Mr. Cyril Warren, Mr. Alex Warren, Mrs. L. White, Mr. Norman Fraser, Mrs. A. H. Tuson, Mr. A. Merritt, Miss Grace Evans (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. J. Keating and Mrs. Edmund Woodward.

Of wide interest is the betrothal of Marguerite Vivian, elder daughter of Mrs. F. E. Reid of Vancouver and the late Mr. Francis E. Reid, to Mr. Archie Cassillis Kennedy of Kobe, second son of Mrs. F. W. Cassillis Kennedy and the late Rev. F. W. Cassillis Kennedy. The wedding will take place early in April in the Orient, Miss Reid sailing for Japan on March 23 on the Empress of Canada.

Commencing on Friday, March 1, the Victoria Bridge Club will hold a duplicate and rubber bridge contest in the afternoon and evening in the club card room, Empress Hotel. Prizes will be given and members and non-members will be welcome to take part. A special invitation has been extended to those wishing to practice for the international tournament to be held in May.

TO BE HOSTESS TO-MORROW

—Photo by Steffens-Colmer.

MRS. JOHN HART

This is a charming new portrait study of the wife of the Minister of Finance, who has invited the members of the Liberal Women's Forum to tea at her home on Fairfield Road to-morrow afternoon, to meet the wives of the members of the Legislature.

EASTERN STAR ARE HOSTESSES

Victoria Chapter Entertains 300 Guests at Annual Dance and Bridge

Nearly 300 guests attended the annual dance and bridge party held in the Shrine Temple yesterday evening under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Jean B. Thomson, the worthy matron, welcomed the guests, assisted by Mrs. H. O. Brenen.

Dancing to the strains of an excellent four-piece orchestra was enjoyed until an early hour, dancing taking place in the auditorium. There were several specialty numbers, and during the evening a special prize was presented. Auction and contract bridge were played by non-dancers. Seven tables were in progress, under the direction of Mr. A. Hourston, assisted by Miss N. Davies.

A sit-down supper was served downstairs in the dining-room, where the tables were gaily decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. G. Kelman, who convened the refreshments, was assisted by a capable committee. Mrs. A. Semple, the general convener, was assisted by Mrs. Brenen as head of the dance committee. Mrs. M. Shepherd and Mr. G. Kelman were at the door.

VICTORIAN IN THE FAR EAST

Miss Daphne Fraser, of Victoria, who has been on an extensive tour of the Far East, traveling in Japan, China and the Philippines, is shown above as the photographer snapped her on the Shanghai waterfront, overlooking some small Whangpoo River sampans. Miss Fraser will return to Victoria aboard the liner President Jackson on March 15.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL TO HEAR MINISTER

At the meeting of the Provincial Council of Women to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday morning, afternoon and evening, a feature of the afternoon session will be the address by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, on "The B.C. Marketing Act," to be given at 3.30. The sessions will be open to all members of affiliated societies, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Services' Ball Set For Friday

Institution's Annual Function to Be at Empress Hotel

Naval and military officers from the mainland, as well as all parts of the island, are expected at the annual ball of the United Services' Institution of Vancouver Island, which will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening. The uniforms and decorations make this function one of the most colorful of the season.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is honorary president of the institute, and members of the executive include: President, Lt.-Col. E. Pepler, D.S.O.; vice-president, Lt.-Col. W. S. Latta, D.S.O.; Lieut.-Commander L. J. M. Gavreau, R.C.N.; Major J. G. Rycroft, R.A.; Major R. E. A. Diespecker, Major W. J. Johnston, Capt. B. B. Matthews, Col. Lennox Irving, Major J. Nelson Gibson, Major Eric Henderson, 2nd Batt. Can. Scottish, also Col. H. T. Goodland, the secretary-treasurer, who is in charge of the tickets, and information may be obtained from him at G 6242 or G 4277.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. was held last Wednesday evening in the Guild Hall. At the invitation of Rev. Alan Gardiner, Mr William McPhee of St. Matthias and Mr. Chris. Howland of Christ Church Cathedral attended the meeting and spoke most extensively of the movement which is being made throughout the Dominion to knit more closely together the Church of England in Canada, and of the great part the A.Y.P.A. can play to further this idea. The meeting concluded with an interesting general intelligence test, of which Mr. McPhee was the winner. A special meeting has been called for Tuesday evening to discuss the production of the annual play, under the directorship of Mrs. Alan Gardiner.

The public is reminded not to forget the last court whist drive before Lent, which is being held on Wednesday evening, February 27, in the Parish Hall.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. R. W. Springgay, Vancouver; Mr. A. J. Hull, Vancouver; Mr. William Noble, Vancouver; Mr. C. W. Bell, Vancouver; Mr. J. Dermott, Vancouver; Mr. R. V. Hulbert, Vancouver; Mr. W. R. Cornwell, Duncan; Mr. V. A. Hillier, Victoria; Mr. D. E. Williamson, San Antonio, Texas; Dr. S. S. Osterhout, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McGrath, Cranbrook; Mr. J. H. Parkin, Cranbrook; Rev. W. P. Bunt, Nanaimo; Mr. C. S. Wood, Courtenay; Mr. E. J. Thompson, Ganges; Mr. J. G. Gibson, Ahousat.

Weddings

McLAUGHLIN—CAMPBELL

The Church of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday evening, when in the presence of many friends, Dorothy Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Campbell, Oak Bay Avenue, became the bride of William Thomas McLaughlin, son of Mr. Robert McLaughlin and the late Mrs. McLaughlin, of Belfast, Ireland.

The petite bride was dressed in a becoming swagger suit of brown fleck cloth and sable, wearing a Princess Marina hat to match and tiny veil, and carrying a bridal bouquet of blue iris, pale pink ophelia roses and white carnations mingled with maidenhair fern, and tied with bows of white tulle.

She entered the church on the arm of her father, proceeding to the alter to the strains of the Lohengrin "Bridal Chorus," played by Ina Gordon Salmon.

Miss Mabel Robson, the bride's only attendant, was charmingly dressed in a swagger suit of midnight blue, trimmed in Siberian squirrel, wearing a picture hat to match and carrying a shower bouquet of paper white narcissi, daffodils and maidenhair fern tied with white tulle. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Watson. Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns officiated, uniting the happy couple in matrimony. During the signing of the register, Rubinstein's "Melody in F" was played by Mrs. Salmon.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The bride's mother received the guests, smartly dressed in a gown of Marina blue crepe, made in soft lines, wearing a picture hat to match. She was assisted by Mrs. Arthur M. Cooke of Winnipeg, gowned in dove grey crepe de chine, trimmed in cream point lace. Mrs. Campbell's corsage bouquet was of Columbia roses and pink bouvardia.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers, daffodils and smilax being effectively used in decoration and also centring the daintily appointed table, with its wedding cake which was cut by the bride. Miss Winnie Benson, the Misses Mabel and Alice George and Miss Stella Wilkinson assisted in serving the buffet luncheon.

The young couple, who were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, will make their home in Victoria.

EASTERBROOK—HARRIS

A quiet wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening in Halliburton Street United Church, Nanaimo, when Rev. J. H. Wright united in marriage, Marcell May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Rosehill Avenue, Nanaimo, and John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easterbrook, Milton Street, Nanaimo. The bride was attended by Mrs. William Johnston, the groom being supported by Mr. W. Richardson.

PORTELANCE—STEVENSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. J. Herdman, Nanaimo, on Saturday night, when Miss Jessie Stevenson of Nanaimo was united in marriage to Mr. Edward J. Portelance of Duncan. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and was attended by Miss Rae Watson. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Leo Portelance. Mr. and Mrs. Portelance will reside at Duncan.

Prince Visited German Museums

Associated Press

Munich, Germany, Feb. 26.—The Prince of Wales had a schoolboyish time yesterday among perfumes, antiques and world war mementos at the museums of Munich.

Breaking the journey from Budapest to Paris in order to visit places he learned to know in 1912, the British heir spent the hours at the arms museum, the war memorial, the unknown soldier's tomb and the famous German museum. He saw models of two cruisers which the British tried to capture in the Mediterranean during the war.

"Oh, yes, we tried to catch them," he remarked, "but failed."

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. R. W. Sluggett entertained Friday evening at a delightful kitchen shower in honor of Miss Alma Heyer, who is to be married next month. The many gifts were presented in a large decorated wedding cake. During the evening games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. L. Buckle, Mrs. E. V. Apps and Misses Hope and Dorothy Sluggett. Among those present were Mrs. R. J. Parsell, Mrs. T. Walker, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. L. Thomson, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. F. J. Sluggett, Mrs. E. Sarup, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. G. Bickford, Mrs. S. Shiner, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. D. Heyer, Mrs. M. Atkins, Mrs. G. Sluggett, Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mrs. W. Price, Mrs. E. Rowlandt, Mrs. H. Creed, Mrs. A. Shiner, Mrs. C. Butler, Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. M. Shiner, Mrs. E. V. Apps, Mrs. L. Buckle, Misses Ida Heyer, Irene Shiner, E. Whitehead, Margaret and Kay Johnston, Joyce and Lorna Thomson, Muriel and Phyllis Sluggett, Edith Price, E. Williams, Hope and Dorothy Sluggett, Gladys Tanner, N. Creed, Louise Rowlandt, O. McCarthy, O. Sheppard, M. Thomson and C. Conny.

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Dionnes En Route For Callander

Associated Press

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Their brief tour of stage appearances at an end, Papa and Mama Oliva Dionne, parents of Canadian's famous quintuplets, to-day were en route to rejoin their other five children in their Callander, Ont., home, and to visit the five little girls in the hospital built for the quintuplets.

They had no comment before their departure on a move by David Croll, Ontario Minister of Welfare, to have guardianship of the babies given to his department.

However, Oliva Dionne reiterated his hope that they might visit their five daughters "not as strangers but as father and mother."

LADIES AID SEA CADETS

Valuable Work Done By Women's Auxiliary and I.O.D.E. Chapters

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Navy League and I.O.D.E. played important parts in the activities of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps during 1934, it was shown in the reports of the auxiliary and the I.O.D.E. representative, read to the annual meeting of the league yesterday evening by Mrs. George Kirkendale and Mrs. L. A. Genge.

As each cadet left the Victoria corps to follow his calling at sea during the year, the Women's Auxiliary presented him with $10, Mrs. Kirkendale's report showed.

The social functions held by the auxiliary during the year included a St. George's Day tea, at which the sum of $49.75 was realized, and the Trafalgar Day tea, when the general public interested in the work was entertained at a reception.

BOY ADOPTED

The ladies of the auxiliary voted $25 to the purchase of a canvas boat cover, and also paid for the gas plate installed at the Drill Hall. The Auxiliary also looked after the annual tag day in October. A boy was adopted and assisted in the purchase of his uniform.

Much gratification was noted in the recommendation of Admiral W. O. Story to the Montreal ladies that they pattern their activities after the Victoria auxiliary.

I.O.D.E. ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Genge in her report said the various I.O.D.E. chapters in Victoria assisted the cadet corps to the sum of $169. The reserve fund, started in 1933, proved very beneficial, the report stated, chapters donating $124 to it during the year. Nine chapters donated $116 towards equipment and one chapter adopted a boy. The sum of $140 was voted to the league for general expenses of the cadets in the Dominion of Canada.

Manitoba has done good work, the report stated, several chapters contributing to the fund. Quebec has done excellent work, twelve Montreal chapters voting the sum of $199. The chapters in Canada donated during the year the sum of approximately $2,132.90 to the Navy League, an increase of $234.

The ladies of both bodies were given hearty votes of thanks for the work they had done during the year.

"I do not know what we would have done without the ladies to help us," said Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, R.N., who occupied the chair at the meeting.

Hollywood Cat Wears Spectacles

Associated Press

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 26.—Where else but Hollywood would a cat wear spectacles?

Glenda Farrell, screen actress, has a costly Siamese feline, named Frankie. Several weeks ago Frankie banged his noggin against a chair and damaged his eyesight. Thereafter, his muscles didn't seem to coordinate with his eyes.

Glenda took Frankie to a laboratory. There Merrill Hard fitted up glasses. Frankie wears them. They are held in place by a copper wire frame with a collar.

Glenda says Frankie is seeing much better.

King And Queen Are Holidaying

Their Majesties Spending Month at Duke of Devonshire's Seaside Home

Associated Press

Eastbourne, England, Feb. 26.—The sparkle of royal popularity transformed this quiet sea-side town overnight into a fashionable watering-place with the arrival to-day of the King and Queen at Compton Lodge, the residence of the Duke of Devonshire, for a month's stay.

The King and Queen motored down from London without any ostentation, accompanied only by a small domestic staff.

Regular uniformed police will be stationed to guard the wooden gates of the Duke's estate, near the picturesque cliffs of Beachy Head, towering 500 feet above the English Channel.

Native Daughters To Mark Birthday

All members of Post No. 3, Native Daughters of B.C., are reminded of the post's birthday party to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street. The initiation service will be held first and at 9 o'clock a social will be held to which all charter members and associate members are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served during the evening. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

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FINE CONCERT TO AID CHURCH

St. Mark's Will Be Aided By Many Well-known Local Artists

Jack Trace and Norval Peterson, Victoria's famed comedians, have been secured and will feature their "Wits and Bits" from the Rotary show "Step Lively Go" at a grand concert to be held at the Mount View High School auditorium on Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m., in aid of the funds for St. Mark's Church.

Co-starred on the programme will be William Harkness, dean of magicians of the Pacific Coast, and a list of selected local artists. Mr. Harkness will present two acts, one of rapid-fire sleight-of-hand tricks and the other big illusions of the theatre type, including the famous doll's house illusion performed here by Blackstone and Mr. Harkness at almost simultaneous dates.

Assisting artists will be Stanley James and E. H. Prentice (Pop of Arkansaw), comedians; Ernie Fullerton and Jim Haggart, in an exposition of piano accordion selections and novelties; Percy Mickleburgh, director of the Victoria Meistersingers, in selected bass-baritone songs, and Miss Doreen Daniell, soprano, successful contestant in the 1934 Victoria Musical Festival.

A string orchestra under the able direction of Mrs. Ruby Moore is now rehearsing the many selections it will render at this concert.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1935

Benefic aspects rule to-day, according to astrology. It is a time for confident, determined procedure in love affairs as well as business.

Signing of legal documents—even divorce papers—is subject to the most promising planetary direction.

Good news of some sort may be expected by the nation. Legislation assuring benefits appears to be foreshadowed at this time. Old age pensions will be discussed, but when granted will not assure an orgy of spending, it is prophesied.

Wholesale merchandising is under a benefic rule of the stars. Exporters should profit. This is a favorable day for seeking business in foreign countries.

Engineers and builders certainly will have a busy year. Projects of great importance are predicted and artists are to have an important part in the architecture of the future, it is prognosticated.

Death of a woman of high estate is to affect a ruler and bring into high place a young man, astrologers prophesy. On the map of the world many changes are to be marked.

The western coast of Canada under the rays of Mars and Uranus may expect a late spring and extension of the period of extreme cold. Communistic activities in British Columbia are forecast.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of pleasure and frequent messages bearing good news. Success is indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be fond of the good things of life. Many have great love of the beautiful and a rare power of expressing what they feel.

Ellen Terry, English actress, was born on this day, 1847. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Myron Hunt, architect, 1868, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, 1807.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

HOW SHALL WE ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT BIRTH AND DEATH?

There are some questions which, because of their vast importance, tax the ingenuity of the parent to answer satisfactorily. One of these is the question, "Who is God?"; the second, "What is death?", and the third, "What is sex?" Each one serves to build up in the child that full rounded conception of birth, death and religion, which is the basis of their attitude toward life.

It is all too easy for people to say that true religion answers all of these questions satisfactorily. But small children do not understand the concepts of religion. And what religion tells them is believable only if the adults and children with whom the child is surrounded are likewise believers in exactly the same concepts and live up to their belief.

RECONCILE ACTS AND WORDS

We cannot say one thing to a child and act in a manner to deny that idea. Children cannot reconcile the hopeful tale of a life hereafter when the parent shows every evidence of hopeless grief at the death of a relative or friend.

The easiest answer of course for the limited understanding of a child is to explain that death is a long sleep. Even when we have told the child that, the most difficult task of all is then to explain to him why we feel so badly about it—why so much ceremony surrounds death and so much mystery and awe and gruesomeness. Children could not live in the world and not feel all of these emotions no matter what explanation we give for them.

PARENTS DISAGREE

It would be a queer adult indeed who had not suffered some of these emotions of fear and awe and shivery horror of death in his own youth and is thus in a better position to help the child to get a more wholesome idea.

How one can do this is also a controversial matter. Some parents believe that children should be exposed to the experience of death by allowing them to view death intimately whenever the occasion presents itself.

Other parents believe just as sincerely that the child should be spared all knowledge of death until he is compelled to come face to face with it.

YOU CAN NOT HUSH QUESTIONS

Just to indicate these varying beliefs is sufficient to reveal the complexity of the problem.

About all one can say with certainty is that one cannot hush a child's questions or ignore or sidestep them. One must formulate some ideas on these fundamental subjects, ideas which conform to one's religious beliefs or one's personal philosophy and then harmonize what one tells the child with one's own conduct. On that basis alone will the child be convinced of the sincerity and validity of what we tell him.

To-morrow: "What's Become of Colic? It's Hunger Nowadays."

Mothers' Pension Inquiry Asked

C.C.F. Woman Member Proposes House Committee Make Investigation

A resolution for a committee of the Legislature to investigate the administration of mothers' pensions and recommend amendments to the act if necessary was moved yesterday by Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, and will be debated further by Mrs. Helen D. Smith at a later sitting.

"The superintendent of welfare is a capable man and could suggest many improvements in the act," said Mrs. Steeves. "He needs the direction and support of this House."

Mrs. Steeves claimed that while many "one-child widows" were now receiving pension, all should receive it as a matter of rule.

"There should be uniformity about granting money the same as there is about refusing it to divorced and deserted mothers," she said. "There is no uniformity about granting it, but a painful rigidity about denying it."

Interference by investigators was alleged by Mrs. Steeves, who claimed normal family life, which the act was designed to maintain, was impossible under supervision.

"The mothers should be allowed to spend their limited income in their own way," she said.

To Dr. Weir's suggestion that some of them were of low grade intelligence, Mrs. Steeves replied by suggesting enquiry into the intelligence of the "bridge-playing mothers" in well-to-do families who were subjected to no investigations because they happened to have a little money.

Mrs. Smith then adjourned the debate on the resolution.

NEW CABBAGE HAS NO SMELL

Cornell Laboratory Produces New Vegetable After Six Years

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 26.—An odorless cabbage, something new in the vegetable world, was announced to-day at Cornell University.

It will not "smell up the house" while cooking; yet dietetically and gastronomically it is a perfect cabbage.

The way Prof. C. H. Myers of the department of plant breeding got rid of the odor proves the ladies have been right in turning up their noses at it.

The old, familiar "smell" turned out to have been only an evolutionary hang-over which disappeared when good breeding was introduced.

It took 4,000 cabbages and six years to produce the aristocratic vegetable. Each year Professor Myers uprooted a few of the most sturdy early Savoy cabbages in the Cornell experimental gardens and placed them in cold storage for about two months. This gave the young cabbages a "rest." It was part of the "hibernation" which many plants require to reach their best. Then he replanted the cabbages in greenhouses.

There was an expert substituted steel tweezers for bees, butterflies and other undiscriminating pollen-spreaders. He took pollen from the antler of one cabbage flower and placed it on the pistil of another.

Thus seeds were obtained perpetuating the best cabbage strains. This went on for five years with cabbages annually getting better.

This year, the sixth, the new quality appeared. The cabbages have lost their odor, but retained all the other qualities.

WORKING HEIRESS TO MARRY

Love has stepped in to change the plans for a career that Rosalind Kress of Atlanta, Georgia, chain store heiress, so fondly mapped out. So the girl who went to Broadway to be a booking agent now will be a bride. Miss Kress is shown here with her finance, C. Wesley Frame, at the party in the Stork Club, New York, at which their engagement was announced.

Opera Stars In Novel Show

Lily Pons and Other Noted Artists Sing "Minnie the Moocher" For Charity

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—That soul-stirring beer hall ditty, "Minnie the Moocher," enjoyed a Broadway revival yesterday evening by a promising new "sister act"—none other than those melody girls, Lily Pons, Gladys Swarthout and Helen Jepson.

The "girls"—who have been getting top billing with Mr. Gatti-Casazza's Metropolitan Opera troupe—stopped the show at a benefit performance for the stage relief and Authors' League fund.

While the orchestra got hot, they went through the act—with gestures—of a sister crooning trio, and sang as if to-morrow's doughnuts and coffee depended on it.

The audience repeatedly called them back, and they went through entire chunks of "Minnie" again and again to cheers from in front and applause in the wings for such notables as Noel Coward, Beatrice Lillie and Jimmy Savo.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS K. SMITH

Ganges, Feb. 26.—Funeral service for the late Miss Kate Smith, who passed away Feb. 23 at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Ganges Harbor, was held on Sunday, Feb. 24 in St. Paul's Church here, Rev. C. H. Popham officiating.

A. Inglis, F. L. Crofton, L. H. Garnet, N. W. Wilson, Geo. Borradaile and V. C. Best acted as pallbearers. The hymns sung were "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Interment was made in the Anglican cemetery at Central Salt Spring.

Deceased, who had been a resident of British Columbia for the last twenty-seven years and was on the island for thirteen years, was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith of Kettering, Northamptonshire, England. She leaves, beside her sister, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, three nephews and one niece resident on Salt Spring, a brother, A. E. Smith, in Victoria, and a brother and sister in England.

LANGFORD

Several members of the Little Mothers' Class, organized by Miss D. Wilkie of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, visited St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Stewart entertained with two tables of bridge Friday evening at her home on the Island Highway. Contract bridge was practiced, followed by progressive auction bridge, at which Mrs. R. J. Phillips was the winner, with Mrs. P. N. Welch obtaining the consolation award.

Dr. R. H. Wiggin spoke on the subject of health to the mothers of the children brought to the monthly clinic held in the Langford Women's Institute Hall last Wednesday. Mrs. F. H. Staverman and Mrs. A. Hamilton assisted Miss D. Wilkie of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service with the weighing and measuring of the infants. Hostesses were Mrs. R. M. Ritchie and Mrs. D. Malcolm.

Members of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. are asked to meet on Tuesday at Postubert, Island Highway, by invitation of Mrs. A. R. Stevenson.

Grant Stewart, from Oak Bay, has taken up his residence with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Stewart on Goldstream Road.

LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, Feb. 26.—A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Florence Copps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Copp, which took place Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Methuna Street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Hitchen at the home and graveside, and the following schoolmates acted as pallbearers: Ray Battie, John Kerr, John Murray and Eddie De Wilde.

Prize winners at the Native Sons' and Daughters' whist drive and dance, held Saturday evening, were as follows: Mrs. P. Spinetto, Mrs. K. K. Reid, A. McKinnon and P. Greenall. Special prizes were won by Mrs. H. Thornley and P. Crawford. Following the games, dancing was enjoyed to the Merrymakers' Orchestra.

ROYAL OAK

An old-time dance was held in the Royal Oak Community Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. "Red" Barker's orchestra was in attendance. Don Gayley acted as master of ceremonies. G. Spence Matthews gave a demonstration of club swinging, and Leo Holden entertained with guitar selections and songs. Supper was served by Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. F. Caries and Mrs. J. G. Nicholson. A bridge party convened by Mrs. A. D. Grieve and Mrs. F. Steeves, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, will be held in the Community Hall Monday, Feb. 28.

The fortnightly five hundred card party under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, Feb. 28.

On Friday evening, March 1, a student old-time practice dance will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson, Winnipeg, have taken up residence on the Bishop's place, Brookleigh Road.

Mrs. G. Prosser and family have left their home on the West Saanich Road to take up residence on Glanford Avenue.

GIRL ORATOR WINS CONTEST

Miss Willena Graham Awarded Times Cup For Able Exposition of League

Miss Willena Graham of Oak Bay United Church, won the oratorial contest held by the Young People's Union of the United Church yesterday evening, and was awarded The Times Cup for her able exposition of the subject.

All six speakers took as their subject, "Can the League of Nations Establish World Peace?" Four of the orators — Miss Graham, Miss Joyce Curt, South Saanich Church; Douglas Hadden, James Bay United Church, and William Findlay, First United Church, declared the league could do so, while Jack Church, Metropolitan United Church, and Bernard Ennals, Centennial United Church, winner of the contest last year, argued that the league, founded on its present principles, could never accomplish this.

Norman Whittaker, M.B.P.; J. H. Hill and W. T. Cook acted as judges, and Mr. Whittaker, in presenting the cup to Miss Graham amid the applause of the big audience gathered in the First United Church schoolroom, complimented her on her voice, manner, presentation and the careful marshalling of her arguments. He also paid tribute to all the speakers, stating that the task of judging was no sinecure, so excellent were the addresses.

Declaring that the crusade for peace is the greatest crusade of all time, Miss Graham asserted that the only means to peace was through the League of Nations, which contained delegates representing four-fifths of the people of the world.

The league had already justified its existence, the speaker claimed, and pointed out that it had settled many international disputes and had even restored peace to countries that had already engaged in warfare. In conclusion, Miss Graham challenged the public to support the league in its efforts for world peace.

During the evening, Gil Margison entertained with violin solos; Miss Marian Mitchell sang two solos; Miss Elsie Robinson and Miss Lillian Robinson rendered a vocal duet, and Miss Catherine Craig contributed a piano solo.

The first steamship ever to cross the Atlantic was the Savannah. The trip was accomplished in 1819, but the Savannah ran out of fuel before reaching destination and had to utilize her sails to complete the trip.

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News of Clubwomen

Notices for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written, and handed in not later than Friday afternoon.

Ministering Circle—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their meeting on Friday afternoon in the rest rooms.

Jubilee W.A.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Nurses' Home to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

To Hold Rummage Sale. — The women's auxiliary to the Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts will hold a rummage sale on Saturday morning, March 2, at 569 Johnston Street, in aid of their funds.

First United Tea—The Women's Association of First United Church is holding a silver tea in the Sunday school auditorium on Wednesday, March 6. There will be a musical programme, the details of which will be published later.

Foresters Plan Social—Court Northern Light of the Ancient Order of Foresters will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 27. Following the meeting a grand concert and dance will be held, commencing at 8.45 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. All Foresters and their friends are cordially invited.

Women Conservatives—The members of the Women's Conservative Association will hold a social evening on Thursday in the rooms, Campbell Building. All members and their lady friends are cordially invited, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. There will be games and refreshments.

First United Group—Plans for the get-together tea on March 6, which is held annually by the three groups of the women's associations of the First United Church, were discussed by members of Group A at the monthly meeting held yesterday in the managers' room. There will be a miscellaneous stall on this occasion. Mrs. Sills, manager of the Women's Workroom, was the guest speaker, and delivered an interesting address, which was much appreciated by the members. It was decided to hold a luncheon at the Hudson's Bay Company on April 2 and a rummage sale on April 10. Mrs. Donald McAdie, the president, presided. Tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

W.A. to Pro Patria—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the clubrooms recently, the president, Mrs. J. Ricketts, in the chair. The auxiliary opened the meeting by all standing in silent tribute to Mrs. Carter, a member of the W.A. whose death occurred recently. Reports of various committees were received and it was with much regret that the resignation of Mrs. J. Nelson from the ways and means committee was received. Mrs. Nelson was thanked for her long and faithful services in convening the card games. Miss Abbott was then appointed to take charge of card games, with the assistance of Mrs. J. Ricketts and Mrs. J. Berry. Mrs. Jennings reported that the work for Easter bazaar was progressing. It was decided to hold a birthday tea on Monday, March 18, convener to be Mrs. E. Bolt, and on the same evening the mock auction social will take place. Two new members were welcomed at the meeting, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Langthorne. Mrs. I. Ripley and Mrs. O'Neill were appointed sick visitors for the month.

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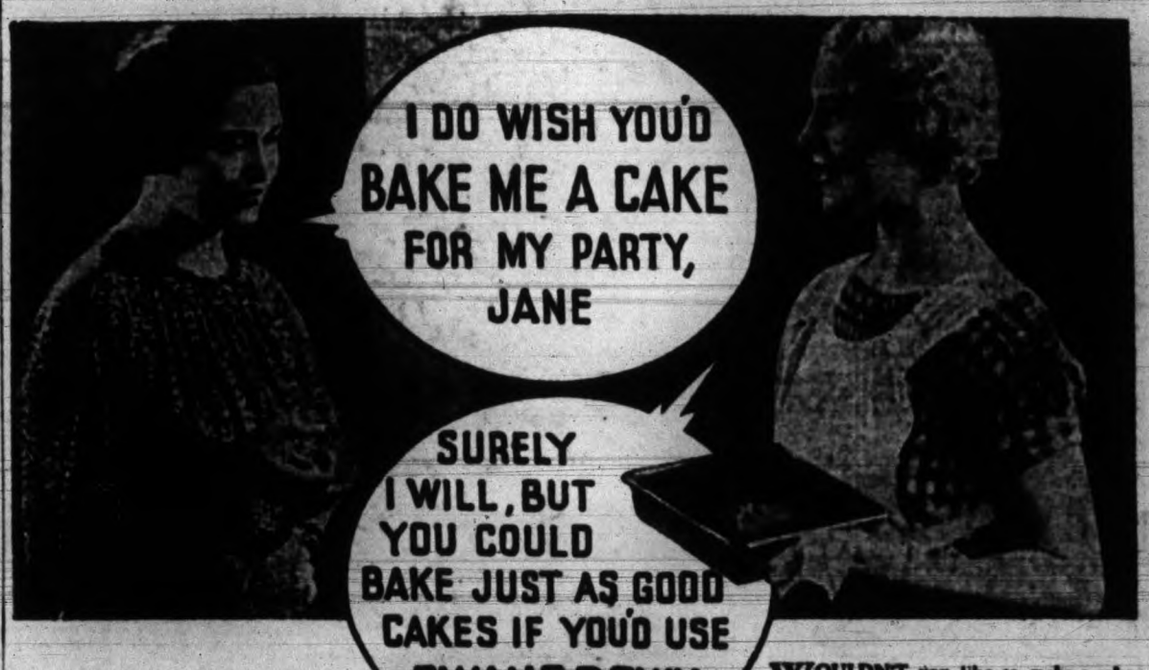
WED TWELVE YEARS—IN HOLLYWOOD

Twelve years of wedded happiness is not a Hollywood record, but it is at least unusual enough among the film folk to call for notice, so Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd did not lack attention when they celebrated their twelfth anniversary. Shown here in their most recent picture are the noted comedian and Mrs. Lloyd, the former Mildred Davis, who before her marriage appeared with Lloyd in a number of his hits. They have three children—Gloria, ten; Peggy, nine; and Harold Jr., four.



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¾ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add chocolate and blend; then add egg and vanilla. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches in moderate oven (325°F.) 1 hour.

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2 egg whites, unbeaten — 1-½ cups sugar
1-½ teaspoons light corn syrup
2 teaspoons butter — 1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
3 tablespoons water

Put egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. (Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.) Melt 2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter. When frosting is set, pour chocolate mixture over cake, letting it run down on sides.

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SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lou Brookman

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Brian moved one hand disparagingly. "That's not the idea," he said. "She doesn't want to go at this as though it were charity. It isn't. She's got time on her hands and wants to find a way to use it to help someone else. She's just—well, trying to help out. I think myself it's a fine thing. We came to you because I couldn't think of anyone better to take her around and introduce her. Will you do that?"

Gale hesitated. She had remembered that afternoon in Brian's office when Vicky had opened the door and seen her weeping. Did Vicky remember? Had she recognized her? And what possible construction had she put on the situation? The thought made Gale uncomfortable, just as the sight of Vicky in her furs and her audacious hat, sitting in that shabby room with her knees crossed and swinging one French-heeled foot made her uncomfortable. But Brian was waiting for her to say something.

"I'll be glad to do anything I can," Gale said. She studied the other girl. Vicky didn't look to Gale like anyone who could be very helpful in the mill village. She couldn't imagine her bathing the Dinwiddies' baby or sitting beside Grandpa Higgins, whose fondness for chewing tobacco was always evidenced by the spots on his shirt. Vicky didn't even look like a person who wanted to be helpful. Why had Brian done this?

Gale thought, all at once, that she understood. This was his way of bridging his world and hers. He had thought that if she and Vicky Thatcher were friends the rest would be simple. That was what Brian had said: "I know you're going to like each other, going to be friends."

"Oh, but that made all the difference in the world! Suddenly, Gale smiled. She said, "Everyone knows everyone else here. We're all neighbors. I'll take you anywhere you like. When shall we go? Of course, I'm at the mill most of the day—"

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Vicky was not looking at her, did not seem to be listening. She said, "Oh, Brian—I must have left my purse in your car!"

"I'll get it," he said, on his feet. "Be back in a moment."

Vicky watched the door close behind him. She lifted her head slightly, smiled a sulky smile. "Brian's sweet, isn't he?" she said.

Vicky nodded. "Everyone thinks so," she agreed. "And so good-looking, too. I don't suppose I should tell you—but I'm going to. It's supposed to be a secret, and you must promise not to tell!"

She hesitated. Gale sat watching her. She didn't know what it was that had happened but suddenly she was afraid to move, afraid to breathe. There was something fearful in the air.

The other girl went on. "It's supposed to be a secret," she said again, "but I know you'll keep it for us. Brian and I are going to be married!"

Cold cruel eyes watched the other girl. "I've even set the date of the wedding," Vicky went on, mercilessly. "That is, it's going to be in June some time. I think June weddings are much the nicest, don't you?"

Gale's lips moved but no words came. She tried again and said, "Oh—oh, yes."

"I don't suppose anyone will really be surprised about it," Vicky went on. "That is our friends, I mean." There was the faintest perceptible accent on the "our." "You see, it's really a boy and girl affair. Ever since we were children it's been taken for granted that this would happen some time. And the relatives—Brian's family and mine—are both so pleased."

Vicky stopped suddenly. "Why, for goodness sake," she exclaimed, "you're white as a sheet! Is there anything wrong? You look as though you'd had a shock—"

"I'm quite all right," Gale said. The words sounded to her ears as though they came from a great way off. "I hope you'll be very happy."

"Well, thank you." Vicky was smiling again. "And I'm sure we will be. Everyone says we're so well suited to each other. It's on account of Brian that I'm here to-night. He's so wrapped up in the mill and I want to be interested in whatever he is. I think a husband and wife—of course we aren't that now, but we're going to be—should share the same interests, don't you?"

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Gale was spared from answering. The door opened and Brian reappeared. He said, "Sorry, Vicky, but I hunted all over the car and couldn't find that purse. You're sure you had it with you—?"

Vicky nodded. "Yes," she said, "I remember—" and then stopped. "Oh, Brian," she went on, "I believe I did leave it at home. I remember laying it on my dressing table and then coming downstairs. I must have forgotten to go up for it again. I'm terribly sorry!"

"Doesn't matter, so long as you're sure it isn't lost. Well, have you two girls got everything settled? Made all your plans?"

"I'm afraid not," Vicky told him, smiling. "We've been so busy chattering and getting acquainted, I'm afraid we did forget to talk about anything else. She turned toward Gale. "But you're going to let me come again, aren't you?"

"Come whenever you want to," Gale told her. "Come anytime."

"That's sweet of you!" Vicky got to her feet. "Don't you think we'd better go now?" she said to Brian.

"If you're ready."

"Then I'll say good night." Vicky pulled her coat together, put out one of her hands and took Gale's. She said sweetly, "I think you've been awfully nice and I'm sure we're going to be great friends!"

Gale's eyes avoided Brian. She said, "Good night" and heard the door close behind them. For an instant she stood, staring at the chair where Vicky had sat. There was a sound behind her and she turned. Brian stood in the doorway.

He said, "Gale, if I come back can I see you alone?"

"Please—" she said, "I wish you'd go away!"

"But Gale—?"

"Will you please go?"

She heard the door close for the second time.

CHAPTER XXXIII

The amazing fact to Gale was that everything went on the next day, just as it had. The sun shone brightly. Birds were singing as she walked to work—sharp, shrill notes that were a mockery. Two girls, standing beside Gale in the cloak room, laughed and joked as they hung away their coats and hats.

It was all just as it had been the day before.

And yet, how could it be? How could there be laughter and gaiety in the world? How could anything be the same when for Gale there was only blankness and emptiness everywhere? Standing before the pounding machines, staring at the blur of moving hands and jerking bobbins, Gale saw Vicky Thatcher again, drawing her beautiful fur coat around her. She heard Vicky, saying in low-pitched even tones, "It's supposed to be a secret but . . . Brian and I are going to be married. In June sometime. I think June weddings are the nicest, don't you?"

Yes, it was true—not a nightmare, not a hideous, fantastic creation of imagination that could be brushed aside and forgotten. Vicky had sat in the Hendersons' shabby living-room and said those words. She and Brian were going to be married.

Something tight clutched about Gale's heart, making her cold all over. She thought, "It's going to be like this from now on. It will always be like this—"

Once during that terrible, endless night Gale had pressed her hands together and buried her face in the pillow, sobbing in a muffled, smothered voice, "I can't go on! I can't!"

But she knew that she could. People did, somehow. People all over the world who were suffering and broken-hearted, for whom brief visions of happiness had suddenly shattered, managed to piece together their broken lives once more.

Gale thought, "It's better to know it now. I ought to be glad it happened this way."

She should have been, and yet the thought failed to comfort her.

She had rehearsed the same arguments the night before. Lying, wide-eyed, in the darkness, she had pictured again the scene with Vicky. She had gone over all that Brian had said Sunday—fragmentary sentences that had seemed so precious then. Why had he said them? Why had he said, "I love you, Gale. I think I've loved you since the first time I saw you."

Why? Because Steve had been right about Brian, and she had been wrong. Because she was a mill girl and Brian found it amusing to pretend he cared for her. Silly of her to suppose it had been more than that for one moment.

(To be continued)

EINSTEIN WILL SPEAK ON AIR

Professor Albert Einstein, world famous scientist, is scheduled to be heard over a coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, from 12.45 to 1 p.m., P.S.T., to-morrow when he addresses a meeting to be held in his honor by the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress. The broadcast will originate in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, New York City.

The distinguished scientist, who rarely is heard on the radio, has consented to be guest of honor at the reception and broadcast in order to assist the American Jewish Congress in its work of protecting the rights of Jews.

Professor Einstein is honorary chairman of the executive committee for a World Jewish Congress and is one of the most outspoken opponents of the Nazi regime.

Stations will include KOL, KVI and KSL.

Radio Speaker 110 Years Old

Dr. Marie Davenport, To Be Heard Over KOMO To-morrow, Taught Pavlova, and Was Friend of Wagner

Dr. Marie Charlotte de Golliere Davenport, 110 years of age, the oldest woman ever to speak on the air, will be heard over an NBC nation-wide network at 1.30 p.m., P.S.T., to-morrow.

Her 110 years sit lightly on the slender shoulders of Dr. Davenport, who weighs eighty pounds and is as sprightly as a sixteen-year-old girl. She has very decided ideas about life and she will explain to the radio audience how they have kept her youthful for more than a century.

Dr. Davenport was the first dramatic teacher of Pavlova. She was a friend of Wagner and studied music under Liszt. At the age of sixty-one, she enrolled at the University of Vienna as a medical student, continuing at Heidelberg, where she received her degree. Dr. Davenport came to America more than forty years ago, and toured this country many times.

Stations in the west broadcasting this programme are expected to include KOO and KOMO.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By MARY E. DAGUE

As far as I am concerned, beef hash, made with plenty of gravy, onion and potato, is my idea of a dish that is fit to set before the king. But my family probably would strike if I gave them hash everytime we have a roast, and so I have worked out a whole procession of things that are interesting to do with left-over meat.

To begin with, there is rechauffee, which is, as it sounds, very, very French and pretty thrifty, too. To make rechauffe, you reheat slices of meat in left-over gravy or in a special brown sauce. As a seasoning for this sauce try Worcestershire, or one-fourth teaspoon each curry powder, mustard and paprika. Heat the sauce to the boiling point, add thin slices of meat and let stand over hot water until heated through. Serve at once.

STEW ADDS VEGETABLES

A stew is a rechauffee with vegetables. Make a stock from the bones of the roast and from this stock make a thin brown sauce. Add cubes of of cold meat of any variety. For each cup of cold meat add 1 cup pared and sliced potatoes, ½ cup each of cubed turnips and carrots and ½ small onion minced. Simmer until vegetables are tender and serve very hot.

A ragout is a rich stew in which the meat and vegetables both are cubed. The brown sauce in this case is highly seasoned with table sauce and onion juice and is slightly thickened. For vegetables try cooked celery and peas.

In making a fricassee the meat is cut in neat slices and rolled in flour. The floured pieces are sauted in butter or drippings until brown all over and served in a brown sauce. Points of toast or split baking powder biscuits are good to serve with fricassee.

CASSEROLE WITH BROWN SAUCE

A casserole is meat and vegetables combined in a brown sauce. The contents of the refrigerator will determine the ingredients. The casserole is baked, covered, in the oven for forty-five to sixty minutes. Two cups meat, 3 cups mixed vegetables and 2 cups brown sauce are good proportions to use.

Meat pie is a rechauffee covered with baking powder biscuit dough and baked in a hot oven until the crust is done. Sliced potatoes or other vegetables may be combined with the meat.

A way to serve left-over pork or beef is in tamale pie. Reheat the meat in a brown sauce with chili peppers, chopped ripe olives and raisins. Line a baking dish with cornmeal mush, put in the meat in its sauce and cover with mounds of mush. Bake thirty to forty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serve from baking dish.

CABBAGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

New cabbage is in market now and grapefruit is at its best and cheapest. So by all means serve a cabbage and grapefruit salad with your stew, casserole, or whatever you made of it! Marinate the fruit in salad oil and let the cabbage stand in very cold water until crisp. Drain thoroughly. Drain the fruit. Pour the liquid over cabbage, season with salt, paprika and a little powdered sugar, add grapefruit segments and serve.

Dried peach up-side-down cake makes a fitting finish to this dinner.

To-morrow's Menu

Breakfast—Baked apples, cereal, cream, creamed dried beef, toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of marrowfat bean soup, rye bread and lettuce sandwiches, cabinet pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—Fricassee of veal with baking powder biscuits, scalloped tomatoes and corn, grapefruit and cabbage salad, dried peach up-side-down cake, milk, coffee.

ON THE AIR

The majority of modern radio receiving sets are calibrated in kilocycles, as printed underneath the name of each station in these programmes. Generally the last cypher is omitted, and dials read from about 54 to 150, representing the band between 540 and 1,500 kilocycles.

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)
To-night

5.30—Birthday Party.
6.00—Dancing Tempo.
6.30—Sundown.
7.00—L. E. Gould, "Adult Education."
7.30—George Gray and Joan Hayes.
7.45—Colonist Radio Reporter.
8.00—United Church Y.P.A.

To-morrow

8.00—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8.15—Musical Chronometer.
8.45—Let's Go Places with Eric Marshall.
9.00—Morning Moods.
10.00—Radio Kitchen of the Air.
10.15—Feature Programme.
10.30—Art Farey at the Piano.
11.00—Music in the Air.
11.15—The Concert Album.
11.45—Mirzar, the astrologer.
12.00—Melodie Moderne.
12.15—World Book Man.
12.30—Ten Tuneful Minutes.

CRCV, VANCOUVER
(1,100 Kilocycles)
To-night

5.30—Recordings.
6.00—Band of the Royal 22nd.
6.30—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.
7.30—Department of Education Talk.
8.00—The Melody Maids.
8.30—Vancouver Province News.
8.45—Moonlight Memories, Gladys Cooper.
9.00—Richard Beattie, tenor.
9.15—Mr. and Mrs.
9.30—Moonlight Madness.
10.00—Vancouver Theatre of the Air.

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)
To-night

5.15—Cowboy Programme.
5.45—Eb and Zeb.
6.15—Stan Fields.
6.30—British-Israel Association.
7.00—Going Hollywood.
7.15—Voice of the Commonwealth.
7.30—Fight Workouts.
8.00—News.
8.15—Peace Talk.
8.30—Walter James.
8.45—Coconut Grove Orchestra.
9.15—Welsh Singers.

To-morrow

9.00—Optical Programme.
9.15—Smiling Billy Bimkhorn.
9.45—Stock Quotations.
10.00—Shut-in Programme.
12.00—Spencer Hour.

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)
To-night

5.00—Five Cards.
5.15—Tim Healy, Stamp Club.
5.30—Lawrence Tibbett.
6.00—Romance Time.
6.30—Ed Wynn, Graham McNamee.
7.00—Beauty Box Theatre of the Air.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Night Editor, Hal Burdick.
8.30—Leo Reisman's Orchestra.
9.00—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
9.30—Death Valley Days.
10.00—News Flashes—Sam Hayes.
10.30—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10.55—News.
11.00—Moonlight Melodies.
11.30—Del Courtney's Orchestra.

To-morrow

7.00—Smackout.
7.15—Florenda Trio.
7.30—Financial Service.
7.45—The Youth Parade.
8.00—Morning Reveries.
8.30—Mary's Friendly Garden.
8.45—Magic Recipes.
9.00—The Story of Mary Marlin.
9.15—Josephine Gibson.
9.30—Marshall's Mavericks.
10.00—News.
10.05—Mickey Gillette's Music.
10.30—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11.30—Radio City Matinee.
12.00—The Ramblers.
12.15—Viennese Vagabonds.
12.30—Farm Talk.
12.45—Cowboy Joe.
1.00—Betty and Bob.
1.15—Vic and Sade.
1.30—Ma Perkins.
1.45—Dreams Come True.
2.00—Al Pearce and his Gang.
3.00—Pictorial—Rush Hughes.

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)
To-night

5.00—Steamboat Bill.
5.15—High School Reporter.
5.30—Once Upon a Time.
5.45—Little Orphan Annie.
6.00—Grace Moore, soprano.
6.30—News Reporter.
6.45—Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen.
7.00—Fashion Plates, Quartette.
7.30—Old Song Contest.
7.45—Paths of Memory.
8.00—Basketball Game.
9.15—Charlie Kent's Singers.
9.30—Pick and Pat.
10.00—Till To-morrow.
10.30—Del Courtney's Orchestra.
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
11.30—Reflections of Romance.

To-morrow

7.30—Sunrisers.
7.45—Shadows on the Clock.
8.00—Honeymooners.
8.15—Tony Wons's Scrapbook.
8.30—U.S. Army Band.
8.45—Concert Stars.
9.00—Songs for Sale.
9.30—News Reporter.
9.45—Early Echoes.
10.00—Homemaker's Time.
10.30—Music Box.
10.30—Club Minutes.
10.45—Radio Garden.
11.00—Rhythm Rulers.
12.00—Interlude.
12.15—Farm and Home Hour.
1.05—Headliners.
1.00—Easy Chair.
1.30—Lotus Land.
2.00—Salon Hour.

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles)
To-night

5.30—The Looking Glass.
5.15—Bill—Bachelor.
5.45—"D.S.S. Club."
6.00—Bing Crosby Entertains.
6.30—Isham Jones; Grace Hayes.
7.00—Caravan, Walter O'Keefe.
7.30—Capt. Dobbsie's Ship of Joy.
7.45—The Voice of the Crusaders.
8.00—Myrt and Marge.
8.15—Souvenirs.
8.30—Rex S. Roudebush.
8.45—Musical Masterpieces.
9.00—Chamber of Commerce Reporter.
9.05—Musical Interlude.
9.15—Otto Case, State Treasurer.
9.30—News Flashes.
9.45—Junia Hellen—Book Review.
10.00—Anson Weeks's Orchestra.
10.30—Orville Knapp's Orchestra.
11.00—Ray Herbeck's Orchestra.
11.30—Les Hite's Orchestra.

To-morrow

7.00—Morning Devotionals.
7.30—Scientific Talk.
7.35—Morning Varieties.
7.55—Musical Bracer.
8.00—Morning Varieties.
8.15—Cowboy Evangelist.
8.45—Wandering Cowboy.
9.00—Voice of Experience.
9.15—The Gumps.
9.30—Mystic Melodies.
9.45—Betty Crocker.
10.00—George Hall and his Orchestra.
10.15—"Wife Begins at 10.15."
10.30—University of California.
10.45—Covered Wagon Jubilee.
11.00—The Observer.
11.15—Health Talk.
11.20—Mid-morning Melodies.
11.30—School of the Air.
12.00—Kate Smith's Matinee.
12.15—Front Page Headliner.
12.30—News and Comment.
12.45—Professor Albert Einstein.
1.00—National Student Federation.
1.15—Institute of Music.
2.00—Happy-go-lucky Hour.
2.45—Between the Bookends.
3.00—Feminine Fancies.

KNX, HOLLYWOOD
(1,050 Kilocycles)
To-night

5.00—Sunset Serenade—Organ.
5.15—Musical Headlines.
5.30—Universal Song Service.
5.45—Orphan Annie.
6.00—Emil Baffa's Concert Orchestra.
6.15—News.
6.30—Lum and Abner.
6.45—Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen.
7.00—Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7.15—Lawrence King, tenor.
7.30—The In-laws.
7.45—King Cowboy.
8.00—Fred Warning.
8.15—"Intimate Moods," Homer Canfield.
8.30—Operatic Encores.
9.00—News.
9.15—Associated Entertainers.
9.30—Pick and Pat.
10.00—The Crockett Mountain Music.
10.45—Pete Pontrelli's Orchestra.
11.30—KNX Transpacific News.

To-morrow

7.00—Sharpleville Dinky Radio Station.
8.00—Musical Jigsaws.
8.15—Pop Concert.
8.45—Spice Tunes.

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

5.30—Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan Opera baritone, will sing the "Queen Mab" aria from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," the "Diamond" aria from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" and "Life Is a Dream," by Strauss.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

6.00—Grace Moore, famous screen and operatic soprano, will present a programme representing five nationalities. One of her songs, the Habanera from "Carmen," recalls her great screen success in "One Night of Love."—KPO, KJR, KFI.

6.00—Bing Crosby will feature "Down by the River" from his latest picture, "Mississippi," during his broadcast with the Mills Brothers and George Stoll's orchestra.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.00—The band of the Royal 22nd Regiment, the famous French-Canadian Vingt-Deuxieme, will broadcast a concert from Quebec.—CRCV.

6.30—Grace Hayes, popular radio soprano, will be the guest of Isham Jones and his orchestra for the third time on the current series of programmes. She will sing "With Every Breath I Take" and "Lullaby of Broadway."—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.30—The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra will be heard in the second of their series of broadcasts which have taken the place of the old feature Hands Across the Border, over Canadian channels.—CRCV.

7.00—"Good News," musical comedy of pre-depression days, will be revived by the Beauty Box Theatre of the Air, with Peg La Centra and John Barclay in the leading roles.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.00—Walter Shakespeare O'Keefe's famous "Five Flop Disrepertory Theatre" will present two real drammers during the broadcast of the Caravan. One is an adaptation of the meeting of Anthony and Cleopatra, the other is a blood-curdling thriller entitled "The Piper's Revenge."—KOL, KVI, KSL.

7.30—"Captain Dobbsie's Ship of Joy," long popular Pacific Coast radio feature, will start out on a new cruise over the coast-to-coast Columbia network. Horace Heidt and his Californians are among the crew of the ship.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

8.15—"Hush Money Talks," public enemy story, will be told by Hal Burdick, the Night Editor, during his NBC broadcast.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

9.00—Adolphe Menjou will be the guest of Ben Bernie, the Old Maestro, and All the Lads, during their weekly broadcast over the NBC network.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

9.30—Mrs. Jessie Fagan, contralto, will be soloist over the CRC western network in the presentation of Moonlight Madness, with a variety of light classical selections.—CRCV.

9.30—"Shave and a Hair Cut," tale of the romance between a woman hater and a lady barber, will be told by the Old Ranger during the broadcast of Death Valley Days.—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

9.00—Time Signal from Washington, D.C.
9.00—Dr. McCoy, Health Talk.
9.15—Carefree Capers.
9.45—News.
10.00—Albright's 10 o'Clock Family.
10.30—Mary Holmes—Home Management.
10.45—Musical Scrapbook.
11.00—Marshall Grant—Organ.
11.15—Dr. F. M. Morse.
11.30—Musical Auction.
11.45—H. B. Drollinger.
12.00—News.
12.15—Memories—Drury Lane, tenor.
12.30—Emil Baffa's Concert Orchestra.
1.00—Pete Pontrelli's Orchestra.
2.00—The Bookworm.
2.30—Modern Piano Music.
3.00—Federation of Women's Clubs.

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)
To-night

5.00—Musical Programme.
5.15—Keith Beecher's Orchestra.
5.30—Charles Lierly, tenor.
5.45—Lois LeMar.
6.00—Bing Crosby—Mills Brothers.
6.30—Isham Jones's Orchestra.
7.00—Walter O'Keefe Caravan.
7.30—Capt. Dobbsie's Ship of Joy.
7.45—"The Hawk"—Mystery Drama.
8.00—Myrt and Marge.
8.15—Comedy Capers.
8.30—Johnny Green's Orchestra.
8.45—Tuesday Roundup.
9.15—Smoke Rings.
9.45—Harmony Method of Piano Teaching.
10.00—Ran Wilde and his Orchestra.
10.30—Orville Knapp and his Orchestra.

To-morrow

7.00—Press Radio News.
7.05—Broadcaster's Review.
8.00—Informal Music.
8.15—Good Morning Judge.
8.30—Mid-Morning Melodies.
9.00—Voice of Experience.
9.15—The Gumps.
9.30—Five-Star Jones.
9.45—Jennie Lee, stylist.
10.00—George Hall's Orchestra.
10.15—Organ Interlude.
10.30—Little Jack Little.
10.45—Betty Moore.
11.00—Marie, Little French Princess.
11.15—Romance of Helen Trent.
11.30—American School of the Air.
12.00—Kate Smith's Matinee Hour.
12.45—Professor Albert Einstein.
1.00—Payroll Builder.
2.00—Tom Baker and Milton Charles.
2.15—Dental Clinic of the Air.
2.30—Parent-teachers' Programme.
2.45—Between the Bookends.
3.00—Utah State Legislature.

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(Transmitter at Pontoise)
(25.23 Metres)
To-morrow

8.15 a.m.—News and Markets.
9.00—Shipping News—M. Bretagne.
9.15—Theatre: "L'Epreuve" (Marivaux), by the station's players.
10.15—Science Notes—M. Arnyvelde.
10.30—Life in Paris—M. Larronde.
10.45—Screen Chatter—M. Gilles.

(All Programmes are in French.)

This station also broadcasts from 8.00 to 10.00 p.m. daily on a wavelength of 25.60 metres specifically for the North American continent. These programmes can, however, only be received on the Pacific Coast under exceptional atmospheric conditions.

W1XAL, BOSTON
(6,040 Kilocycles)
Broadcasts Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays
To-night

5.00—Musical Programme.
5.15—Dramatics for Adult Life Enrichment—Talk No. 4—The Appeal of the Drama to the Imagination. Henry W. L. Dana, formerly professor of comparative literature, Columbia University.
5.—Musical Programme, continued.
5.45—Dramatic Sketch — Leland Powers School of the Theatre, Boston.

W3XAL, BOUND BROOK, N.J.

Broadcasts NBC-WJZ programmes daily except Sunday from 6 to 7 a.m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12 noon to 1 p.m., on a wavelength of 16.873 metres (17,780 kilocycles). The station also broadcasts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 3 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 10 p.m. on a wavelength of 49.18 metres (6,100 kilocycles.)

W8XK, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Broadcasts NBC-KDKA programmes daily at the following times and over the following wavelengths: 1.30 to 10.00 p.m., 48.86 metres (6,140 kilocycles); 4.00 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., 19.72 metres (15,210 kilocycles); 1.30 to 7.00 p.m., 25.27 metres (11,870 kilocycles), and 4.00 to 11 a.m., 13.93 metres (21,540 kilocycles).

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Substandards. Silk-plated Wool Hose and genuine semi-crepe. Also oddments of full-fashioned Silk Hose. Good shades. All sizes in the lot

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

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Rugs that are well made, in attractive designs and colorings . . . deep pile. Two sizes.

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Drapery Silks, Fancy Weaves, Damasks, Cottage Weaves, Shadow Cloth, Linens, Cretonnes, Marquisettes, Scrims, Nets, Celanese, etc. Useful pieces for short window drapes and novelties HALF PRICE

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DRUGS

Giant Kruschen Salts, 69¢
Nujol, large 89¢
Ovaltine, large 98¢
Kleenex, 200 sheets 21¢
Kotex—Wondersoft 3 for 69c
Listerine Antiseptic, large, for 89¢
Listerine Tooth Paste, large, for 39¢
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, for 47¢
English Epsom Salts, 1-lb., for 9¢
Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, 100, for 98¢
ABS & C Tablets, 100, 19¢
Hospital Cotton, 1 lb. 39¢
2 for 75¢

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

BEAUTY SHOP SPECIAL

Recondition your hair—eliminate dandruff. Try our Hot Oil Treatment. Special Wednesday morning at 50c

We Are Experts in Applying Notox

—Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor at "The Bay"

MEATS

Orders Will Be Charged to March Accounts

OVEN ROAST OF BEEF — Special cut, per lb. 11c
PORK STEAK — Tender and flavory, per lb. 18c

POT ROAST OF BEEF, per lb. 9¢
PLATE BEEF, per lb. 7¢
RIB LAMB CHOPS, per lb. 25¢
LOIN LAMB CHOPS, per lb. 30¢
PORK CHOPS, per lb. 25¢
PORK SAUSAGE, freshly made, per lb. 18¢

Service Grocery

CHARGE CUSTOMERS

All orders placed to-day will be charged to your March account, payable April 10.

GROCETERIA

SPECIAL FOOD OFFERINGS FOR WEDNESDAY

EXTRA VALUES ON CROSSE & BLACKWELL PRODUCTS
Tomato Soup, tin 7¢
Catsup, large bottle 15¢
Boned Chicken, tin 23¢
Malt Vinegar, large bottle 19¢
Prepared Mustard, jar 9¢
While Quantities Last

BUTTER, first-grade only, 3 lbs. for 79¢
Bacon, smoked, sliced, lb. 22¢
Chateau Cheese, 1-lb. pkt. 27¢
Waterecress Fancy Keta Salmon, 1-lb. tin 10¢

Cut Green Beans, extra special, 2 tins 25¢

Lifebuoy Soap, 2 cakes 15¢
Big 5 Cleanser, 6 tins 25¢
Union Hand Cleaner, 2 tins for 15¢
Sunlight Soap, 3 cartons 50¢ Limit 6.

Canada Cornstarch, pkt. 9¢
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 37¢
B.C. Honey, 2-lb. tin 30¢

Happy Vale Pickles, sweet mixed and mustard; large 20-oz. bottle for 25¢ Limit 2 bottles.

Christie's Royal Cream Sodas, 1-lb. pkt. 11¢
English Beef Extract, 2-oz. jar for 19¢

Look for Another Bay BROADSIDE

This time it's four pages of new Spring Merchandise as fresh as the first crocus. If you do not get a Broadside on your doorstep to-day or to-morrow, just call E 1826 and we'll rush one out to you.

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1935

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TELEPHONES—E4175, E4176

Victoria Daily Times
MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

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Announcements

BIRD

LEONARD—There passed away Monday night, February 25, at the family residence, 2010 Work Street, Miss Jessie M. Leonard, aged forty-two years. Born in Winnipeg, Man., and a resident of this city for the last forty-one years. She is survived by her sorrowing mother, at home; one brother, Percy A. L. Leonard, in Montreal; two aunts, Mrs. A. Vokes, at the family residence, and Mrs. M. Jefferies of Moss Street, Victoria.
The funeral will take place on Friday, March 1, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

HAWKEY—On February 25, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Isabella Hawkey, late of Cedar Hill Road, Saanich, aged seventy-one years; a native daughter of Victoria.
Funeral service will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 28, 1935, at 2 p.m., Rev. H. J. Armitage officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCOTT—At her residence, 1315 Vining Street, on February 25, Mary Elizabeth Christina Scott, widow of Adam Lee Scott, aged seventy years; born in Denmark and a resident of this city for fifty years. Her husband predeceased her twenty months ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. H. Challan, Victoria; five sons, Adam, William and Nicholas, all of Victoria, Henry, Montana, and John, Klamath Falls, Ore.; also two grandsons and five granddaughters.
The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, February 27, at 2.30 p.m., Rev. E. F. Church conducting the service. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DOOLEY—On February 24, at her residence, 1170 Yates Street, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dooley, in her ninety-second year; born in Norfolk, New Zealand, and a resident of this city for seventy-four years. She is survived by two sons, John Henry Dooley and William Arthur Dooley, both at home.
The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, February 27, the cortège leaving the chapel at 3.45 p.m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be said at 4 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACDONALD—On February 25, at her home, 716 Wilson Street, Sarah Frances Macdonald, widow of C. H. Macdonald, in her eighty-seventh year; born at Mira, Cape Breton, and a resident of this city for forty-seven years. She is mourned by four sons, Charles of Duncan, Nelson of Victoria, James of Esquimalt and Kenneth of Seattle, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Thompson, Esquimalt; Mrs. J. H. Leigh, Vancouver, and Mrs. P. W. Jenkins, Victoria; also twenty-seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be held on Wednesday, February 27, the cortège leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., proceeding to Victoria West United Church, where Rev. H. J. Armitage will conduct the service at 2.30. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. E. Haines and family wish to express their many friends, also the Beaver Club, Hudson's Bay Company and organizations for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers during their recent sad bereavement.

2 FLORISTS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LTD.
638 Fort Street Phone G3631
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

A. J. WOODWARD & SON'S LTD.
—Established 1892—
Bouquets — Bouquets — Flowers
Anywhere, Anytime
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ANY FLORAL DESIGN; MOST REASONable prices. Pollock Bros., 1315 Douglas. G5313.

3 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
Complete Funerals in Our New Mortuary at Modern Prices
Experienced Lady Attendant Phones E7511 and G3536
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Private Family Rooms—Large Restful Chapel
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Our Charges Are Reasonable
Dignified Service Lady Assistant
1612 Quadra Street E4024

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD. Take No. 6 street car to works. 1401 May St. Phone G3462. tf

10 Coming Events

A BEGINNERS' CLASS IN CANADIAN old-time dancing, Lake Hill Community Centre, Wednesday, February 27, 8 to 11; Irvine's orchestra with Scotty McKenzie instructing; 15c. Learn real dancing.

A GOOD TIME THIS WEEK AT WEST Road Hall. Basketball and dance. Admission 25c. Good orchestra, refreshments.

A SILVER TEA, UNDER AUSPICES ST. John's W.A., will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Burns, 432 Durban Ave., Thursday, 3 o'clock. 4690-2-48

ANOTHER POPULAR P.-T.A. DANCE and card party at Mount View High School, Carey Rd., Wednesday, February 27. Cards start 8.45; dancing, 9-12.30. Jack Carter's orchestra. Admission, including refreshments, 35c. 137-3-49

AT HAMPTON HALL, BURNSIDE, PROgressive bridge and 500, Wednesday, February 27, at 8 p.m.; refreshments, 25c. 4656-4-48

C.C.F. HEADQUARTERS, 734 FORT ST., S. P. C. book review, Tuesday, February 26. Engelbright's "Merchants of Death." A study of the international armament industry. 167-1-48

DEFENCE MEETING, B.C.J.O.U., 564 Yates St., Wednesday, February 27, 8 p.m. Camp worker and other speakers will deal with discrimination and arrest. All welcome. Auspices C.L.D.L. 4692-3-48

DON'T FORGET ST. BARNABAS' AND St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. frolic, A.O.F. Hall, Thursday, February 28, 9-1; refreshments. Admission 25c. 4683-4-48

HILLCREST BADMINTON CLUB—FINAL dance of the season, Rex Theatre, Friday, March 1. Tickets 35c. 152-6-51

LOOK! PARTNER WHIST, SONS OF Canada, Hatt's Hall, 1414 Douglas, Wednesday, February 27, 8.45 p.m. Two $5, two $3, two $2 and specials. Admission 25c. 4689-3-48

SPENCER'S SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB dance, Badminton Hall, 751 View St., Wednesday, February 27; dancing, 9 till 1; Len Acres' orchestra. Admission 25c. 4681-3-48

PARTNER 500 TO-NIGHT, 8.30, 1230 Government. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

UNITED SERVICES' INSTITUTION ANnual ball, Empress Hotel, Friday, March 1. Will these members and their friends who have not already secured their tickets, please communicate with Secretary Colonel Goodland, 1218 Langley, or phone his home, G4277, as soon as possible as tickets are limited. 4709-4-51

VICTORIA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY will hold its first rehearsal of Gounod's "Faust," Tuesday evening, February 26, in the studios on the top floor of the Central Building, at 8 o'clock. Applications for membership in the choral section (ladies and gentlemen) may be made at the office of the manager, Mr. Harry Langley, 312 Union Building. 4661-3-48

WARD 2 LIBERALS—DANCE, TUESDAY, February 26. Liberal headquarters; three-piece orchestra; three cash tombola. Gents 25c; ladies 15c. 151-3-48

11 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LADY'S SILVER FOUNTAIN PEN, in Post Office this morning; reward. E6700. 4712-1-48

LOST—GIRL'S WRIST WATCH WITH leather strap, in James Bay. Finder please phone G2086. 344 Beckley Ave. 4705-3-50

LOST—BY WORKING WOMAN, MONday afternoon, in town, sum of money. Box 4703 Times. 4703-1-48

LOST — SILVER WRIST WATCH; leather strap; reward. G5023. 4704-2-48

LOST — SUNDAY, BOY'S BROWN leather coat. Phone G4571. Reward. 4706-3-50

LOST—NEW NICKEL BADGE; INSCRIPtion, V.F.D. Operator. Return to V.F.D. Headquarters. 172-3-50

LOST — AUTO RUG, IN GORGE DISTRICT, Saturday night. Phone E4138. 500-tf

FOUND — WHITE POODLE; BROWN head. Apply 934 Fairfield Rd. 175-1-48

12a Business Cards

BLACKSMITH

M. R. TODD, GENERAL BLACKSMITH and horseshoer, 723 Cormorant. G6125 and E3116. 4441-38-62

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PHOTO-ENGRAVING—HALF-TONE AND line cuts. Times Engraving Department. Phone E4175.

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V. I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 707 Johnson. Reduced prices on all work. G7314.

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ENGLISH—COLLARS, 3c; SHIRTS, 10c; gents' mending. Courtney at Douglas. E6162. 4623-38-66

INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE, AUTO AND ACCIDENT INsurance. See Leo Fraser & Co. Ltd.

PAINTING AND KALSOMINING

$3 ROOM, KALSOMINED; INCLUDES labor and material. Archer. G2338.

PAINTING, KALSOMINING, ROOF REpairs and other odd jobs done reasonably. Telephone G3381 after 7 p.m.

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VICTORIA PLUMBING CO. LTD., 1004 Pandora; repairs at reasonable prices. G1553. 1064-1-48

SHINGLING REPAIRS

BROCK ROBERTSON—RE-SHINGLING; leaky roofs repaired; guaranteed. E3044.

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STICK TO YOUR FRIENDS—MYATT'S Daymarks are always your friends.

WEATHER STRIPPING

PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIPPING—For windows, doors; stops drafts. B. T. Leigh. E5608.

WINDOW CLEANERS

AMOS 'N' ANDY — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned outside, 5c each. Chimney cleaned, 85c per flue. Phone G6044.

WOOD AND COAL

A BARGAIN—SOOKE SLABWOOD, REG. $3.75; now $3.25 cord. Bone-dry cordwood, stove length, $6. Alta coal, $17.50. E7743. 27-36-51

ALL BEST AND DRY LAND CEDAR, $1.50. Fir millwood, $3.50 cd. E6728.

ALL BEST DRY CORDWOOD, REG. $6.50 cd.; special $5, one week. E3249. 177-26-72

ALL FIR MILLWOOD, $3.75 PER CORD. Edgings, $3.50. C. D. Shaw. G7005. 4700-38-73

BONE-DRY WOOD—PHONE E0455. 66-26-65

COOPERAGE WOOD—BONE DRY STOVE, $2.50, blocks $3; kindling, $1.50 ½ cord. G3341.

COOPERAGE WOOD CO., G1941. BONEdry stove wood, $4; slab, $4; kindling, $3.

CORDWOOD, 1-FT. LENGTH, $6 CD. Millwood, $3.50 cd. E1832. xx-26-49

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HILLCREST WOOD CO.—HEAVY FURnace slabs and split wood, $3.25 cord. G6424. 1910-26-51

NO. 1 DRY 4-FT. CORDWOOD, $4.50 cord, in three-cord lots; prompt del. Bel. 67. 4320-26-54

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$2.75 CORD, COLWOOD 100% FIR millwood. Bruce Low. G4044.

$3.75 UP-ISLAND SLAB, 12", RODgers' Wood Co. Alpha St G2214

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DR. VERNON G. TAYLOR, REGISTERED and licensed, 406-7-8 Belmont Bldg. Phone E7622.

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16 EDUCATIONAL

ROYAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1008 GOVernment. Phone G6814. E. W. Bayer.

TUITION IN FRENCH AT STUDENT'S home; U.B.C. graduate (Honors). E4017. 4430-26-60

14a MUSIC

PLOWRIGHT'S GUITAR, MANDOLIN, Banjo School, 1116 Broad. E8041, E2002. 4422-26-61

14b PIANO

MISS MOORE, L.A.B. — QUICK, EASY, modern methods. E8054; 4 to 6. 1214 Yates. xx26-61

14c DANCING

ALL TYPES DANCING THOROUGHLY taught. Florence Clough Dance Academy, 630 St. Charles. E2776. tf

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DOROTHY COX, M.A.O.D., LON., ENG. All branches. Ballroom classes, Sats. E7638.

17 MISCELLANEOUS

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18 Personal

A MEAL AT THE MAYFAIR CAFE — grilled, baked or boiled, it matters not—the quality is the same, excellent.

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A FINGER WAVE, MARCEL, HAIRCUT, in your home; experienced operator. E9720. 4232-26-53

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For Sale—Wanted

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A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned outside, 5c each. G5623.

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OAK EXTENSION TABLE AND SIX chairs, $25.00. Nice rare settee, $2.50. Square Deal Furniture, 723 Fort St. E7661.

25 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

USED GAS AND ELECTRIC BARGAINS all on easy terms; 7-tube G.E. radio, used only as demonstrator; reg. $89.50; sale $39.95. Northern Electric radio in beautiful "Treasure Chest"; sale $34.50. G.E. all-wave, 8-tube cabinet radio (new); reg. $164; sale $139.50. Slightly used Moffat gas range, 3 burners, installed conditionally, $35. Savage washer, used only as demonstrator; reg. $180; sale $65.95. Humphrey Gas Fire, used only as demonstrator, $19. All used appliances thoroughly inspected and in A-1 condition. Phone G7121. B.C. Electric, Douglas St.

"NAO" COMPOSITIONS FOR LEAKY roofs. Harte-Andrews Paints Ltd., 711 View St. G4712.

RE-BUILT RANGES—HEAVY SIX-HOLE "Kitchen Pride" range, with waterfront; $27.50 delivered; terms. Hatt's Hardware. 4702-2-48

RIFLE, .22 CAL., $6.75; HIGH-POWER field glasses, $7.50; alarm clocks, 95c; telescopes, $1.50; bicycles, $8.75; electric radios, $14.75; radio tubes, 50c; new Duplop tires, $1.25; late style spectacles, to fit any sight, $2.75. Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 1209 Gov't. St., cor. Johnson.

RUBBISH HAULED. PHONE E2085. 4682-26-72

SALE OF SEWING MACHINES, $10 AND up. A. E. Taylor & Co., 726½ Port. 86-26-66

SILENT GLOW OIL BURNER — SATISfactory with Diesel fuel. Minty's. E3112. 4501-26-65

TWO-OVEN 7-FT. CAMP RANGE, BRASS coil, like new, $125. B. C. Hardware.

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MAIDEN WINS ARE RECORDED

Three Horses Register Initial Victories at Santa Anita Track

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—Maiden victories were recorded yesterday by three horses at the Santa Anita track, with F. A. Carreaud's Cantino Lass winning the $1,000 California Handicap, one-mile feature of the racing programme, to chalk up her initial triumph in three starts.

The other maiden wins were credited to Bonagal, a bay gelding owned by the San Luis Rey Stable, and Sun Dad, who walked off with a three-furlong race for babies. Bonagal's win was a distinct upset, at the horse was a 30 to 1 shot.

A peculiarity of the mutuel pay-off on the California Handicap was the fact Cantino Lass paid more on place tickets than to win, $16.20 and $14.60, respectively.

Other winners were Night Jasmine, Can Ele, Straight Jacket and Porcodine.

Results follows:

First race—$1,000; two-year-olds; maidens; optional; claiming three furlongs: Sunded (Saunders) ... $17.80 $12.80 $6.20; Ophelia (Robertson) ... 4.20 3.40; Bombi (Mayo) ... 2.60. Time, :34 2-5. Music In, Mattie Houser, Marcleave, Lanque, Modern Maid, Sir Rose, Crystal Pier, Danfield, Rodney Pan, Crest Currents also ran.

Second race—$1,000; three-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs: Can Ele (Gray) ... $6.80 $3.80 $2.80; Judge Austin (Haas) ... 5.80 3.20; Lizzie (Neves) ... 3.40. Time, 1.18 3-5. Rolling Wheels, Anapolis, Royal Chief, George Holiday, Boneshter, Morcharm, Rare Crystal, Hidden Gold also ran.

Third race—$1,000; three-year-olds and up; maidens; claiming; six furlongs: Bonagi (Wieland) ... $60.80 $25.80 $12.80; Dandy Dancer (King) ... 3.40 1.20; Rare Tree (Ray) ... 10.60. Time, 1.13 3-5. Smiley, Adios, Amigo, Bois Mola, Grand Opera, May Ronin, Royal Rover, Plum Elected, Lysander, Willaide also ran.

Fourth race—$1,000; three-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs: Straitjacket (Westrope) ... $6.40 $3.20 $2.40; Metaurus (Workman) ... 3.80 2.20; Bella Grier (Robertson) ... 2.60. Time, 1.11 1-5. Spoilt Beauty, Hastipal, Sigsate, Help Yourself also ran.

Fifth race—One mile; six-year-olds and up; Grade C Handicap; $1,000: Cantino Lass (Howell) ... $16.60 $14.20 $6.80; High Tension (Colpitts) ... 12.80 4.40; Ontrah (King) ... 2.60. Time, 1.37 4-5. Cutie Pace, Risky Miss, Daily News, Pumpacity also ran.

Sixth race—$1,000; four-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles: Night Jasmine (Saunders) $11.00 $6.60 $4.40; Would Dare (G. Burns) ... 6.20 4.60; Distributo (Simmons) ... 6.40. Time, 1.44 3-5. Sand Baby, Recturnable, Grayback, Coldwater, The Potter also ran.

Seventh race—$1,000; four-year-olds and up; claiming; one and one-sixteenth miles: Porcodine (Kurtsinger) ... $21.80 $9.60 $4.60; Athol (Luther) ... 8.20 3.80; Bloodella (Rivera) ... 3.40. Time, 1.45 3-5. Revar, Zone, Silva, Broadway Roxy, Electric Gaff, Bellman, Easter Parade, How High, Anthony Wayne also ran.

Finland May Get Olympic Games

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 26.—While representatives of Italy and Japan engaged yesterday in an animated verbal dispute over which nation would be host to the 1940 Olympic Games, word spread through the committee chambers that the international classic may be awarded to Finland as a means of settling the contention between the Italians and the Nippons.

Several weeks ago Japanese officials announced joyously that Italy had withdrawn its bid to hold the games, but yesterday, as the international committee opened its session, Count Boacossa, the Italian delegate, said Italy was still a candidate.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING

Philadelphia—Ed (Babe) Risko, 164, Syracuse, outpointed Paul Pirrone, 160, Cleveland (ten).

Newark, N.J.—Al Boros, 193½, Bridgeport, Conn., stopped Charlie Massera, 184, Pittsburgh (four).

Louisville—Cecil Payne, 136, Louisville, outpointed Dominic Mancini 134½, Pittsburgh (ten).

Paris, France—Gustave Humery, 135, France, outpointed Jackie (Kid) Berg, 134, England.

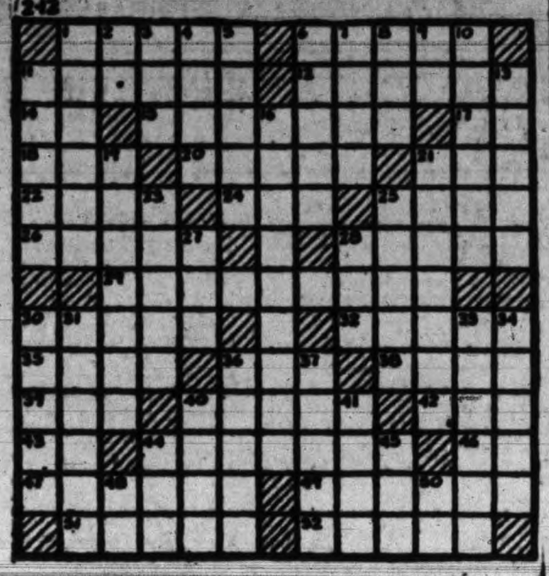
Pittsburgh—Marty Simmons, 159, McKeesport, Pa., stopped Harry Jacobs, 161, Pittsburgh (one).

WRESTLING

Wilmington, Del.—Abe Coleman, 205, New York, and Joe Dusek, 212, Omaha, drew in three-fall match ended by curfew law.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



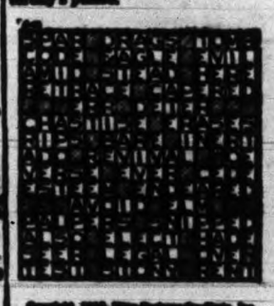
HORIZONTAL.

1—North American exile
6—What American jurist was appointed attorney-general of the U. S. by Coolidge in 1924: Harlan Fiske ———?
11—Caravan of an expedition
12—What Danish king of England said that he could not stay the flow of the sun?
14—Exclamation
15—What is the first name of the motion picture star who appeared in "The Scarlet Empress"?
17—Masculine nickname
18—100,000 rupees
20—King of beasts (pl.)
21—Mineral spring
23—Periods of time
24—Take to court
26—Let it stand
28—Poles for supporting riggings
29—Web-footed birds
30—What territory is known as the Holy Land?
32—Gleaning
33—Pertaining to ancient Scandinavia
36—Leaping amphibian
38—Odor
39—Network
40—Sea eagle
42—Grass
43—Split pulse
45—Mother
46—Outdoes
48—Concerning
47—Headland, Mexican circuit, Baja
49—Yourd
51—One who completes
52—Lay in surrounding matter

VERTICAL.

1—What desert region extends from the Atlantic to the Indus?
2—Pertaining to
3—Male sheep
4—Inland sea of Russia
5—Who was the Babylonian king of absolute debate?
6—Disciples of a dream
7—Converts into leather
8—Unit
9—Greek letter
10—Public storehouses
11—What is the capital of Oregon?
12—Stimulate or excite
16—Of what state is Baton Rouge the capital?
19—What large inland sea receives the waters of the Volga and Ural but has no outlet?
22—Guided
25—Remain on the fast
26—Spanish title of respect
27—Wily
28—Alcoholic liquor
30—Stalks
31—What Roman poet wrote four books of immortal "Odes"?
33—Gained finally
34—Fished for oil
36—Member of the Turkic tribe
37—Hollow or recess in a wall
40—Hybrid animal
41—Minute particle
44—Ancient
45—Weep convulsively
46—Within
50—Symbol for tellurium

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



SOCCER TEAMS BACK IN FOLD

Peace Again Reigns in Manitoba After Season of "Outlaw" Competition

Winnipeg, Feb. 26. — Peace reigned to-day in Manitoba soccer circles.

Operating all last season as an "outlaw" league, three senior soccer teams were back within the fold of the Manitoba Football Association as the result of a meeting, and another team was recognized.

Fort Rouge Rangers, Scottish and Telephones were re-instated by the M.F.A. after difficulties were ironed out. The Monarch Club, which never previously had been affiliated with the M.F.A., was granted membership as well. Return of the three clubs and admission of the four indicated the Manitoba Senior League this year would have about seven teams.

The committee's recommendation, adopted by the M.F.A. meeting, added: "In proposing the recommendation, your committee wishes it clearly understood that it is not meant as a whitewash or an acquittal for all those whom it considers guilty in various degrees. Your committee, however, feels that the greater aspect of the situation demands of us a broad and liberal treatment, and in recommending reinstatement of the Rangers, Telephones and Scottish clubs, officials and players, your committee feels that we are less likely to err by recommending suspended sentence."

British Movie Houses Bought

Producers Take Over Many Theatres to Bring Hollywood to Terms

Associated Press

London, Feb. 26. — The leading British movie producers have declared war on Hollywood competition, it was reliably indicated to-day, and are believed to be forging a powerful weapon to equal distribution of pictures with the United States.

The British International Pictures and Gaumont are reported to have spent $17,000,000 during the last week in a frenzied buying up of movie houses in England — Gaumont $12,000,000 and the B.I.P. $5,000,000. Both companies already own several hundred houses.

It is believed they are preparing to join forces in an effort to bring Hollywood producers to terms. One British official was reported to have said:

"Hollywood has, by its own greed, killed the goose that laid the golden egg. By demanding in many cases half of the theatre's revenue they have ruined many independent owners. We are grasping the opportunity to buy them out."

THE SCREEN

AT DOMINION

Walter Connolly and Robert Young have two of the leading roles in "Whom the Gods Destroy," which is now at the Dominion Theatre, as the second feature.

Schubert Story Here To-morrow

"The Unfinished Symphony," a Gaumont-British picture which creates a romantic suggestion of why Schubert's great work was never completed, is a veritable feast of Schubertian music and is coming to the Capitol Theatre to-morrow.

Besides the delightful voice of Marta Eggerth heard in the "Serenade" and "Ave Maria" numbers, the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the Weiner Saengerknaben (a boys' choir), the chorus of the State Opera, Vienna, and the Gypsy Band Gyula Rozsath combine in masterly renditions of the great composer's works, particularly the symphony, which gives the picture its title. This is the English version of the film which created a big sensation when presented at the Curzon Theatre, Mayfair, some time ago.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Lee Tracy creates one of Damon Runyon's best liked characters in Paramount's "The Lemon Drop Kid," which is at the Playhouse Theatre.

As the "Kid" of the title, Tracy's self-assured, fast-talking style fits in perfectly with Runyon's original conception, for the "Kid" is a race track insider who thinks he knows the answers to everything. As a matter of fact, he gets away with all his elaborate plans until a misplaced bet sends him scurrying to a small town where he intends to hide out until he can return safely to his old haunts.

Toronto, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press). —Operating surplus of the Canadian National Exhibition last year amounted to $152,594 compared with $168,594 in 1933, it was shown in the annual report submitted yesterday.

POPULAR STAR AT DOMINION

Ramon Novarro Has Leading Role With Fine Cast in "The Night Is Young"

Once more Ramon Novarro is appearing in romantic uniforms such as he wore in "The Prisoner of Zenda," "The Student Prince" and others of his outstanding successes. Tailors fabricated a series of elaborate outfits for him for his latest appearance in "The Night Is Young," glamorous romance of Vienna in which he and Evelyn Laye, British singing star, are lovers.

The new picture, now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is a glamorous story with haunting music, dealing with the Imperial Ballet in Vienna, and the love of a young archduke and a ballet dancer, these roles being played by the two co-stars.

With libretto by Oscar Hammerstein and music by Sigmund Romberg, the team that gave the theatre "Desert Song," "New Moon," and such hits, the picture is set in spectacular surroundings, such as the great Vienna Opera, the Royal Box, the Emperor's Palace, the famous Vienna Prater, or great amusement park, and in quaint Viennese wine gardens, cafes and other continental play spots.

An elaborate cast includes Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Edward Everett Horton, Donald Cook, Henry Stephenson, Rosalind Russell, Herman Bing, Charles Judels and Albert Conti.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Jack Oakie spent his childhood days in Oklahoma, and it was as "Oklahoma" that he was known while he was attending high school in New York some years later, though the name was sometimes shortened to "Oky." When he went on the stage, though his real name was (and is) Lewis Offield, he took the name of "Oakie," and just pulled the "Jack" out of the air, so to speak. Oakie is now appearing on the screen of the Columbia Theatre in the leading role of "Once in a Lifetime," Universal's hilarious satire on life in the Hollywood film studios.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

Capitol—"Flirtation Walk," starring Dick Powell.

Columbia—"Once in a Lifetime," starring Jack Oakie.

Dominion — Ramon Novarro in "The Night Is Young."

Playhouse — Lee Tracy in "The Lemon Drop Kid."

Crystal Garden—Swimming.

MISSION PLAN IS SUPPORTED

Simultaneous Worship Here As Part of National Move For Evangelism

Simultaneous missions in Victoria and district to promote evangelism, as part of a national move among various denominations aimed at the evangelization of Canadian life, were supported by members of the Victoria Ministerial Association at a meeting yesterday. It was agreed the missions would be held during the coming autumn and winter. Rev. Dr. B. A. Henry presided.

Announcement was made that a delegation of Christian leaders would visit Victoria during the autumn, coming from other parts of the Dominion and Great Britain. About this time it is hoped to arrange a mass meeting of Christian people here to take part in a "service of witness" similar to that held recently in the Montreal Forum.

In the meantime individual city ministers will work towards increased spiritual life and church membership, taking advantage of the Lenten season to achieve this objective.

Arrangements were announced for a weekly service of prayer to be held every Friday at 12.30 o'clock. The first will be held in Bethany Church with Rev. Dr. G. E. Switzer as director.

The meeting heard an outline from Paul S. Elliott of the Institute of International Education, dealing with plans for the gathering in Portland from July 8 to 15, at which matters relating to peace among the nations will be discussed.

Rev. Hugh M. Rae, Vancouver, will address next Monday's meeting of the association in the Y.W.C.A.

The association passed a resolution of sympathy to the widow and family of Rev. Charles Thomson, who died here last week.

London, Feb. 26. — Baron Somerleyton (Sir Savile Brenton Crossley), died yesterday at the age of seventy-seven years. He is succeeded by his eldest son, Major Francis Savile Crossley, M.C.

The first baron was a Member of Parliament, as a Liberal, from 1883 till 1890, and again from 1900 till 1906. He succeeded to the baronetcy in 1872 and was created a baron in 1916. He served in the South African War, and from 1902 to 1905 was paymaster-general of the forces.

NEW PASTOR FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—Rev. G. Harrison Villett, for the last five years minister of McDougall United Church here, has been given a call to the pastorate of the Canadian Memorial United Church in Vancouver and has accepted it, subject to the usual procedure of Presbytery approval. His resignation will be placed before a board meeting of the McDougall congregation this week.

A banquet will be held under auspices of the board of stewards of St. Aidan's United Church on Thursday at 6.15 p.m. Guest speakers will be Reeve Crouch and Rev. Tom Menzies. Vocal and instrumental music will be given by Mrs. D. Gilbert, Mrs. H. Lord, Mrs. B. Stubes and H. Parfitt. L. Hollin and P. Boorman, C. F. Dawson will preside.

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EXPECT LATE CITY BUDGET

Victoria Awaiting Government Action Before Working on 1935 Estimates

Prospects of a late civic budget were seen at the City Hall to-day as conditions governing its passage were considered. Since tabling the original draft for 1935, submitted early in the year, the council as a whole has taken no action on the matter.

The parks committee is reported to be half-way through consideration of its estimates, but other committees have yet to deal with their sections, it was understood.

Definite action will be tied up until the close of the present session of the provincial legislature as members of the City Council desire to see what treatment they will receive from the provincial body.

The first reconsidered draft has also been tied up as a result of January floods. Kept busy attending to damages and general complaints occasioned by the deluges of last month, the city engineer has not been able to turn his attention to his estimates. When they are assembled the city comptroller will be able to present another draft within four days.

CHAIRMAN AWAY

As a further feature, speed on the budget is held up by the absence from the city of Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, whose deliberations on the estimates carry exceptional weight.

Last year the estimates were approved on March 28. In good times they have been passed by the end of February.

According to the Municipal Act, the mill rate must be struck by May 15.

When the civic estimates finally do come down, their appearance will be largely colored by provincial government action, it is understood.

CUT TO BONE NOW

In previous years the council figures it has cut expenditures to the bone. The aldermen do not believe they can make further reductions. From consistent argument it has been gathered maintenance costs cannot be lowered, the usual run of repair work being at a minimum.

With relief costs declared static by the mayor, little hope is entertained for a reduction there, unless the provincial government assumes part, or all, of the burden.

By refunding and borrowing the council will again be able to maintain a mill rate of a similar nature to that of last year, it is forecast.

The question of a donation to the Tuberculous Veterans' Section will be considered by the Esquimalt Council at the same time as the general estimates, it was decided by the council at their meeting yesterday evening on receipt of a request for support from the section.

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SENTENCED ON FRAUD COUNTS

Robert Orr to Be Imprisoned For Six Months on Local and Mainland Charges

A sentence of three months' imprisonment, to be served at the expiration of a three-months' term imposed on the mainland, was given Robert Orr, alias L. S. Hood, alias W. Holmes, alias F. Wood, by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. Orr admitted four charges of fraud in court appearances yesterday and on Saturday.

In two instances, where the accused received cash for worthless cheques, the magistrate imposed sentences of three months each, to run concurrently, at the expiration of the mainland terms. On two other charges, those of falsely obtaining board and lodgings from the Empress Hotel and defrauding the C.P.R. with worthless cheques, he was given two months each, to run concurrently with the three-months' term.

In commenting on the cases where the accused received cash, the magistrate stated he had not only defrauded the persons who had given him the money, but he had attempted to defraud the banks.

In both Victoria and on the mainland the accused admitted eleven charges of fraud, during which he victimized individuals, hotels and stores in this city, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Thomas Watkins Dies in Hospital

Thomas Watkins, 879 Viewfield Road, aged sixty years, passed away on Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital. He was born in London, England, and was a resident of Calgary prior to coming to Victoria to live eight years ago.

Mr. Watkins saw service in South Africa with the Imperial Forces, and served in France during the Great War with the Middlesex Regiment.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from Carter's Funeral Home, under the auspices of Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

Overnight Entries For Santa Anita

First race—One mile: Swifty 109, Irish Peer 109, Sun Liberty 109, Galz 114, Polly Cee 109, Newsman 104, Orrin 109, Sweet Cargo 104, Speedy Al 109, Business Man 114.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Battling Knight 111, Mucker 111, Puako 116, Jeanette K. 111, George Holiday 111, Lady Seth 111, Fritter Circle 116, Royal Chef 111, Notify 106, Bellman 116, Nappus 116, Westy's Fox 111.

Third race—Seven furlongs: The Whip 111, Anthony Wayne 111, Traitor 111, Rufle 111, Two Tricks 111, Black Minnie 111, Ancelot 111, Radio Announcer 116, Prevue 111, Jane Packard 106, Red Comet 116, Zebulo 111.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Boscpi 103, Press On 103, Watonga 103, Sir Thomas 118, Light Brook 108, Mariton 103, Deer Fly 108, Jam Band 118, Playaway 108.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Alcohing 109, Chatter Queen 109, Lotta Airs 105, Bel Ele 109, Little Son 109, Straitjacket 109, Longford 109, Euryalus 109, Two Sons 110, Sweet Chariot 118, Bright Bubble 109, Happy Knot 108.

Sixth race—Mile one-sixteenth: Joe Flores 118, Even Up 122, Prince Post 112, Impeach 108, Miss Corinne 104, Arson 111.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Hohnali 114, Ateness 109, Flying Atom 109, Sweetman 112, Polly B 109, Hyman 114, Carvens 114, Pertinacious 109, Frank D 114, Les Helker 112, Sam Gilmore 109, Wandrel 109.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Esquimalt Council yesterday evening decided unanimously to continue its membership in the B.C. Union of Municipalities. Payment of the $50 annual fee was authorized.

Anyone interested in archery and the formation of a club in Victoria, is invited to attend a meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in room 308 Times Building. Anyone interested who cannot attend the meeting is requested to telephone G 7832.

The monthly meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Tillicum School on Friday evening. Important business will be discussed. All residents and taxpayers are asked to be present.

The regular weekly card party of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club will be held this evening in the club rooms, 414 Skinner Street. The usual prizes will be given and refreshments served. All Liberals and friends are invited.

The Douglas Social Credit Group will meet to-night in Room 402 Union Building, at 8 o'clock. Capt. John Bowen Colthurst will speak on "Banks and Wars." F. W. McKinnon will speak on "New Worlds."

W. E. Harper, acting director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, went up-island to-day to give two addresses at Duncan. He will speak to the Rotary Club at their noon luncheon to-day on "Observatory Work In Canada" and to the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Society at night on "The Story of the Stars."

New altar furnishings of St. Mark's Church were dedicated at special services on Sunday, conducted by Bishop C. D. Schofield. The service included a dedication prayer and sermon entitled "Beauties In Worship," by the bishop. The new furnishings were donated by friends in England and church repairs were carried out voluntarily by John Reid.

Julie Johnson, who was born in Jerusalem, Palestine, as Julie Krasharian, and is still legally a subject of Turkey, has applied to the courts here for naturalization as a Canadian citizen. She came here through Montreal in December, 1934, as a fancy pastry cook. Her Victoria home is at 3382 Cook Street. She will appear before Judge Lampman for public hearing on June 5 next.

E. D. Barrow, M.P.P. for Chilliwack, will explain fully the functions of the Milk Marketing Act to members of the Victoria and Saanich Farm Dairymen's Association, at its annual meeting to be held in the Royal Oak Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for 1935 will take place and the farm minimum wage regulations will be discussed.

On Friday night Rowles's Boys' Band will give a concert at Sooke. Thirty young bandsmen who have been practicing hard these last few weeks have a good programme of music. Sooke will be the first to hear some of their new selections. A varied programme has been arranged and a good orchestra will play for the dance after the concert.

This evening there will be a public meeting on evangelism in the schoolroom of Metropolitan United Church, when the speakers will be Rev. A. O. Paterson of Union Bay, whose topic will be "The Genesis of Foundation of Evangelism," and Rev. B. Wallace of Courtenay, who will speak on "Objectives of Evangelism." The meeting has been arranged in conjunction with the annual meeting of the United Church Presbytery, now in session here.

Two by-laws passed final reading by the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening, and a third was given preliminary readings. The Tax Sale Lands Sale By-law, authorizing the reeve and clerk to complete sale of reverted municipal property, and the Sewer Construction and Rental Tax By-law cutting sewer frontage rate from 11c to 8c per foot, were finally passed. The annual Loan By-law, allowing the borrowing of $45,000 to cover the current lawful expenditures of the municipality, received first and second readings.

Wong Wai, aged Chinese, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined $200, or in default, an additional two months, when he was convicted in the City Police Court this morning of having opium in his possession. Detective Corporal M. T. Berger and Constables A. Meiklejohn and J. Brandon of the R.C.M.P. gave evidence of a search of the accused's cabin in Theatre Alley where two decks of the drug were found. The accused pleaded not guilty and denied having knowledge of the presence of the drug in his room. W. H. M. Haldane appeared for the prosecution.

DIFFICULT JOB, JUDGE DECLARES

Administering Cases Under Mortagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act Heard

"One of the most difficult things a judge has to do on the bench is to administer cases under this act," said Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court to-day when John L. Clay, counsel for Arthur Brooks Cotton, applied for leave to initiate foreclosure proceedings under the Mortgagors and Purchasers' Relief Act against Victoria Josephine Lancaster over residential property in the Fairfield district.

Mr. Clay said that Mrs. Lancaster was six months in arrears in taxes on the property on which Mr. Cotton had loaned $2,500 at 7 per cent, the capital sum of which she had reduced to $2,000 by paying off $500.

"Mrs. Lancaster is a large owner of property in Victoria, but she can't collect her rents," said P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Mrs. Lancaster. "Once she can get in payments owing to her on her properties she can soon clean up the interest and taxes owing to Mr. Cotton. This action, because of the expense it adds, only makes it more difficult for her. It is one of those cases where the judge can exercise his discretion and delay proceedings. Mr. Cotton is a man of considerable wealth and is not harmed much by a little delay."

Mr. Justice Robertson indicated how difficult it was to decide what should be done in such a case and announced he would think the matter over before giving a decision.

Bishop-coadjutor To Be Appointed

Thirty-fifth Meeting of the Anglican Synod Opens in City To-morrow; Church's Share in Evangelization of Canadian Life to Be Discussed

Appointment of a bishop-coadjutor as proposed by Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, will be the main business to come before the thirty-fifth session of the Anglican Synod which will open to-morrow, meeting in the Memorial Hall. Bishop Schofield will preside.

Several names will be submitted by the nomination committee for the office of bishop-coadjutor, it is understood. The step was deemed necessary because of the impaired health of the bishop during the last few years. It is felt that he needs assistance in performing his duties as head of the diocese.

Other matters of direct importance to the church, including consideration of recommendations by a committee of laymen on the church's share in the Canadian-wide movement for "The Evangelization of Canadian Life," and the report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, will come up for discussion at the session.

Delegates to the synod, which embraces the clergy and representative laymen of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, by way of preparation convened this afternoon for "quiet hours" in Christ Church Cathedral and will attend evensong service at 8 o'clock this evening.

Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, will preach at the evening service.

Following is the programme for the business sessions:

Wednesday, February 27

9.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral. This service is intended for members of the synod.

10.30 a.m.—First meeting of synod in the Memorial Hall.

1 p.m.—Luncheon in the Memorial Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Second synod meeting.

8.15 p.m.—Third meeting of synod.

Thursday, February 28

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.—Matins.

10 a.m.—Fourth meeting of synod.

1 p.m.—Luncheon in the Memorial Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Fifth meeting of synod.

8.15 p.m.—Sixth meeting of synod.

Friday, March 1

Same as Thursday, if synod is still in session.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE

The funeral of Francis Hinds was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends, whose floral tributes were a silent testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Hinds was held. Rev. James Hyde conducted the service, during which the hymns, "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: D. A. Henry, R. Petticrew, W. Benson, S. H. Shaw, C. F. Banfield and A. Monteith.

TURN DOWN BERRY PLAN

Vancouver Island Exchange Disapproves of Proposed Marketing Scheme

The proposed marketing scheme to cover small fruits and rhubarb in the province, as drawn up by the British Columbia Coast Growers' Association, was turned down at an open meeting of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Exchange, yesterday evening at Keating.

A resolution which read as follows was unanimously passed:

"That this meeting of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange does not approve of the marketing scheme for rhubarb and small fruits as submitted by the committee appointed at a meeting held in New Westminster on February 9, 1935, and also does not approve of the provisional board as appointed at that meeting."

The Vancouver Island Fruit Exchange also decided to withdraw from the British Columbia Coast Growers' Association.

The meeting was open to all interested, and a number of growers from the Saanich and Keating organizations were present, beside ninety-five per cent of the membership of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange.

W. C. Harvey, president of the exchange, explained the various clauses in the scheme, and spoke of the drastic measures and levies that would have to be enforced. He declared that the plan would give immense powers to the local board which would be tantamount to a dictatorship.

The president stressed the fact that the local board also fixed its own remunerations.

Captain Livesey, chairman of the provisional board, addressed the meeting at some length. He explained some of the benefits to be obtained from the scheme.

In answer to a question, Captain Livesey stated that he thought the local board would cost about $14,000 to $16,000 a year.

H. C. Oldfield also spoke in favor of the scheme.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Scott, who passed away yesterday at her home, 1315 Vining Street, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Dr. A. S. Lamb, traveling provincial medical health officer and chest specialist, will hold a chest clinic in the Jubilee Hospital the week beginning March 4. Examinations at this clinic are free. Those wishing a consultation are asked to make arrangements through their family doctor.

OPPOSITION TO TAX SALE PLAN

Committee Members Disagree With Scheme to Collect Water and Light Rates

Strenuous opposition to a clause in the Municipal Act which makes property liable for tax sale because of non-payment of municipal electric light, water and power rates was expressed in the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning, led by Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard.

"If a municipality goes into the business of providing electric light and water services, it should do the same as a private business and take its chances of collection. It is unfair to an owner that his property should go to tax sale for unpaid rates charged against someone else," she said.

"What we have been trying to do lately is to make property owners more secure, not less secure. This seems like adding insult to injury," she declared.

The amendment in question was put into the Municipal Act last year but was unworkable in its present form and clarifications are proposed this year.

S. S. McKeen, Liberal, Vancouver-Point Grey, and R. H. Carson, Liberal, Kamloops, supported Mrs. Smith in her contention.

Mr. McKeen argued that the regular tax levies covered such standard services as police and fire protection, but electric light and water were services of a particular nature and should be treated as such.

Mr. Carson argued that in the case of regular taxes an owner had some idea at the beginning of the month what he would have to pay, but such things as water rates could vary tremendously and he would have no control over what a tenant might use.

R. R. F. Sewell, Saanich municipal clerk, appearing for the Union of B.C. Municipalities, said the committee members might be too exercised about protection of owners who were not occupants. In most municipalities by far the largest proportion of houses were occupied by their owners.

While the committee did not come to a final decision on the question, it was suggested that repeal of the clause might be considered.

The union concluded its submission to the committee this morning, dealing with a variety of proposed legislation passed at the last municipal convention.

Former Victorian Dies on Mainland

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Elgin M. Ferrier, aged forty-five, died suddenly on Friday afternoon at his residence, 3716 West Twenty-sixth. Mr. Ferrier, who was one of the oldest and most experienced electric refrigeration experts in B.C., was in good health during the day, but collapsed shortly after returning to his home from the office.

A native of eastern Canada, Mr. Ferrier resided in Victoria for some years before taking up residence in this city. As a youth he took part in the Rossland gold rush. During the war he was in charge of electrical work at Esquimalt.

Surviving is his wife.

PLAN BUREAU FOR SPEAKERS

New Service Announced By Y.M.C.A. at Board Meeting Yesterday Evening

A bureau to provide competent speakers on all subject is the latest service to be offered by the Y.M.C.A. Details of the new scheme were announced in the report of the educational committee submitted to the board of directors at their monthly meeting yesterday evening by E. G. Rowebottom.

The bureau would provide lecturers for club luncheons and similar functions, and also judges and critics for debates.

A committee was appointed yesterday evening to complete the organization of the new service. It is composed by Dr. A. M. Menzies, W. T. Cook and Frank Paulding, secretary of the "Y."

FINANCIAL REPORT

The healthy financial condition of the association was stressed in the financial committee's report presented by J. O. Cameron, treasurer. The budgeted deficit of $5,500 would not be exceeded, said Mr. Cameron. He also stated that the organization of the joint Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. financial drive, which is due to open March 11, was progressing favorably.

A letter from the national council of the Y.M.C.A. pointing out the need of further interest in the international work of the association, was referred to the religious and foreign committee, under the chairmanship of W. A. Jameson. In this connection Mr. Cameron gave an interesting account of a visit to the Togio branch of the "Y."

The physical committee report submitted by Dr. T. W. A. Gray pointed to increase participation in all activities over the same month of last year. Similar increase in club attendances was noted in the boys' work committee report, handed in by Ed. Dickinson.

Activity in the public speaking classes and in the recently formed Camera Club were also noted in Mr. Rowebottom's educational report.

H. B. Witter, president of the local branch of the "Y," was in the chair for the meeting.

Fifteen Tons For One Day's Food

Victoria's Large Menu Revealed When 154 Tons of Oranges, Vegetables and Bananas Arrive in City; Wholesalers Have to Figure Out Supplies Three Weeks Ahead

Victoria consumes in the neighborhood of fifteen and one-half tons of oranges, bananas and vegetables every day.

This fact was revealed this morning when it was learned that 154 tons of produce, comprising the largest shipment local wholesalers have ever received in a two-day period, arrived in the city this morning.

These supplies will last for ten days, when the next refrigerator boat from California arrives in port. Due to the fact that most of their fruit and vegetables come by boat, and the service is not regular, city wholesalers have to anticipate three weeks ahead of time what the people are going to eat.

They point out that a few years ago the supplies used to travel by train to Seattle and then by boat to Victoria. In those days they could get their orders filled almost whenever they wanted, and had only to look ahead ten days. But now practically all vegetables and fruit travel by boat from the golden state to Vancouver Island, and the service is only weekly or every ten days.

The food, however, is preserved a good deal better on the refrigerator ships, wholesalers say, and it also costs a good deal less.

The huge shipment was made up of eighty-eight tons of citrous fruits, 90 per cent of which were oranges; fifty tons of vegetables, and sixteen tons of bananas. All the citrous fruits and vegetables were from California, while the bananas came from Central America. Seventy-two tons of this produce arrived on Saturday and kept wholesalers busy till late in the afternoon, while the rest of the supplies, eighty-two tons in all, were unloaded off one ship yesterday.

Included in the mixed vegetables were celery, lettuce, spinach, cauliflower and bunch carrots.

GROUP HONORS MISS C. E. FOX

Dickens' Fellowship Makes Presentation to Former Secretary

Miss Catherine E. Fox, who recently retired after many years in the office of secretary of the local branch of the Dickens Fellowship, was honored by members at a meeting of the organization yesterday evening.

A presentation to Miss Fox in the form of a scroll in token of the club's appreciation of her work and a plate of Crown Ducal ware, picturing a scene from the Pickwick Papers, was made by C. C. Pemberton, first president of the Victoria branch of the fellowship.

The signatures on the scroll were as follows: C. C. Pemberton, first president of the Dickens Fellowship, Victoria branch; H. L. Fensham, president, 1935; A. W. Arnup, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, secretary; M. L. Gray, treasurer; Mrs. M. Chapple, M. C. Foulkes, Evaline M. Pemberton, Mabel E. Cheer, Jessie M. Gray, W. Dunsmore, J. M. Skidmore, J. P. Hibben, R. A. Donald, E. Pearson, M. Howarth and E. Fensham.

A presentation to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn, who recently moved to Vancouver, was also reported to the meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. Llewellyn was for three years president of the society. The token took the form of a Dickens plaque to him, and a hand-painted plate to Mrs. Llewellyn. The presentations were made personally by Mrs. Kennedy shortly before their departure.

WILL PRESENT SKETCH

Plans for the performance at next month's meeting of the club of a comic sketch from one of Dickens's books were taken up at yesterday evening's meeting. Those who will take part are: Mrs. M. M. Beasley, Mrs. A. Chapple, Mrs. J. Pearson, Mrs. M. Foulkes, Major J. P. Hibben, T. H. Laundy and Major R. A. Donald.

Literary features of the evening included the usual response to the roll call by members with suitable Dickens quotations, a reading by the president of a passage from "Pickwick Papers," and an interesting talk on Dickens's letters to his son in Australia, presented by Major Donald.

Mr. Pemberton gave some interesting information to the members on the subject of Bishop Bompas, Bishop of the Yukon from 1891 to 1906, and son of the Sergeant Bompas who was the prototype of Dickens's Sergeant Buzzfuzz. Mr. Pemberton had personally seen the bishop somewhere near the turn of the century.

Major Donald told the meeting of the tribute paid to the humanitarianism of Dickens in the story of Ann Sullivan Macey, the wayward foundling who became the teacher of Helen Keller.

Major Hibben recalled how he had first became a member of the fellowship.

Death Removes Miss J. M. Leonard

There passed away yesterday evening at the family residence, 2616 Work Street, Miss Jessie M. Leonard, age forty-two years. Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, she had been a resident of this city for forty-one years.

She is survived by her mother at home, one brother, Percy A. L. Leonard, in Montreal, and two aunts, Mrs. A. Vokes, at the family residence, and Mrs. M. Jeffries, Moss Street.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

The Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club will hold a bridge party at the Hampton Road Hall to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Members are invited to attend.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN THE B.C. LEGISLATURE

H. E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, asked the Premier the following questions:

1. Is it the intention of the provincial government to investigate conditions and administration of relief camps in British Columbia?

2. If not, why not?

3. Is it the intention of the provincial government to take action during 1935 to abolish relief camps in British Columbia?

4. If not, why not?

Premier Pattullo replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2. No jurisdiction.

"3. The provincial government has been continuously insistent upon a programme to provide work at reasonable wages.

"4. Answered by No. 3."

Ernest Bakewell, C.C.F., Mackenzie, asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. Will assistance be given to re-establish those families whose property was devastated by the flood at Hagensborg last November?

2. Is river-protection work on the Bella Coola River to be undertaken immediately in order to avoid a recurrence of the Hagensborg flood?

Hon. A. Wells Gray replied as follows:

"1. Investigations made do not indicate damage of nature to require re-establishment.

"2. No river-protection work on the Bella Coola River would avoid a recurrence of the Hagensborg flooding. Work is being undertaken here immediately to, as far as possible, protect public works in the neighborhood from future damage by floods."

Jack Price, C.C.F., Vancouver East, asked the Minister of Labor the following questions:

1. Did any Vancouver employers request exemptions under the "Interpretation Act"?

2. If so, how many, classification of industry, and under what condition?

Hon. G. S. Pearson replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

Jack Price asked the Minister of Labor the following questions:

1. Have any exemptions been granted to certain employers under the "Hours of Work Act"?

2. If so, how many, and under what conditions?

Mr. Pearson replied as follows:

"No. Only temporary permits for limited periods to meet emergent situations granted by the board after due investigation on condition that employees be paid for overtime.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

R. B. Swailes, C.C.F., Delta asked the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Were any men employed by the department in the Delta riding during 1934 in addition to those regularly employed on maintenance work?

2. If so, how many?

3. Were all such extra men registered recipients of relief?

4. If not, how many were not registered recipients of relief?

5. Through what agency or agencies were they employed?

6. Were the municipal authorities, in the districts concerned, consulted or co-operated with in this matter?

Hon. F. M. MacPherson replied as follows:

"1. Ordinary labor is not regularly employed on maintenance work.

"2 to 6. See answer to No. 1."

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm asked the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Did the Department of Public Works since November 15, 1933, purchase any power shovels?

2. If so, how many such shovels were purchased?

3. From whom were such shovels purchased?

4. What was the price paid for each shovel so purchased?

5. Of what capacity are such shovels?

6. Where were the shovels manufactured?

7. In what electoral districts were such shovels used?

Mr. MacPherson replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2 to 7. See answer to question No. 1."

H. E. Winch asked the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Were any public funds expended by the late government in constructing a new road from Albas to Celista Creek or Humamilt Lake?

2. If yes, what did such construction consist of?

3. If yes, what was the cost of said construction?

4. If yes, what is the length of this road?

5. Have any funds been expended upon this road by any private individual or company?

Mr. MacPherson replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. New construction, 2 miles; reconstruction, 4 miles.

"3. Expended by department, $1,031.78 on construction and $358.10 on repairs and improvements.

"4. Nine miles.

"5. Yes."

H. E. Winch asked the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Was any fire or accident insurance carried by the Provincial Government on buildings, fixtures or equipment in the four years preceding 1934?

2. If so, what were the amounts of the policies?

3. If so, what amounts were paid by the insuring companies in respect to claims?

4. If not, what was the extent of damage done by fire or accident insurance on provincial buildings, fixtures or equipment in 1934?

6. Did the Provincial Government take out any insurance on provincial cars in 1934?

7. If so, what was the cost of said policies?

8. If so, with what insurance companies were the policies placed?

Mr. MacPherson replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Eburne Bridge, fire, $3,000; ferry-steamer Agassiz, hull and boilers, $50,000; ferry-steamer Eena, hull and boilers, $25,000; Government House and contents, fire, $138,000.

"3. Nil.

"4. See answer to No. 1.

"5. Yes.

"6. Yes.

"7. Blanket insurance covering third party personal liability and passenger hazard on passenger cars and on trucks under two tons rated capacity; 735 now covered; cost, $9,146.37.

"8. Hudson Bay Insurance Company."

GORDON HEAD PIONEER DIES

Late Mrs. I. Hawkey Was Born Here in 1863; Had Long Illness

Mrs. Isabelle Hawkey, who was born in Victoria seventy-one years ago, passed away yesterday evening at the Jubilee Hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Hawkey was a daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Scott, pioneers of Victoria, and grand-daughter of the late Robert Laing, one of Victoria's first shipbuilders. She was born here in 1863 and for practically the whole of her life resided in Gordon Head. She was one of the students at Cedar Hill School in its early days.

Mrs. Hawkey is survived by cousins in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATH INVESTIGATED

Los Angeles, Feb. 26. (Associated Press)—Held by police on suspicion of murdering her husband, Mrs. Faye Le Gault, forty-three, yesterday told officers she could not remember what had happened, except that she seized a knife when her husband tried to strike her with a table. Le Gault died from knife wounds Sunday in his estranged wife's beer parlor. Le Gault also operated a beer parlor in the same section. An inquest was ordered for Wednesday.

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Victoria Basketball Teams May Claim Island Championships

THE SPORTS MIRROR

GENE SARAZEN predicts an annual pilgrimage of professional golfers to Australia as the result of the success of the troop movement in that direction last fall. Golfing fans in the United States are fed up on exhibitions, and there is no money in England for them. "Australia is the place to cash in on a British or an American open title," says the sawed-off Sarazen. "Galleries in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide will pay to see foreign champions."

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Sarazen is resting at his Danbury, Conn., farm, following his journey to the land down under and his participation in the

California gold rush. The winter tour ended abruptly for him when he objected to the introduction of pari-mutuel betting in the Agua Caliente open. "When I stow away my clubs for keeps I want to feel that I've done my part toward keeping golf clean and honorable," declares Sarazen, in explaining his withdrawal from the competition in lower California. "My conscience couldn't stomach the pari-mutuel racket."

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"Golf and public gambling don't mix. Golf is one game that has never been contaminated by the gambling element. It would lose its integrity if pari-mutuels became a feature of professional tournaments." Sarazen recalls vividly the scandal at Fresh Meadow in the 1932 United States open, when a gambling clique tried to hold up the club authorities for bookmaking concessions and resorted to sabotage on the greens after being refused. "Two big policemen were detailed to walk beside me on the final thirty-six holes as a precaution against trouble-makers," recounts the former caddy who scaled the heights. "The presence of these uniformed guards upset my concentration. I played so poorly that the cops were withdrawn at the forty-fourth hole, when I appeared hopelessly out of the running. Immediately I relaxed, struck an unmissable streak, and played the last twenty-eight holes in 100 strokes, to win."

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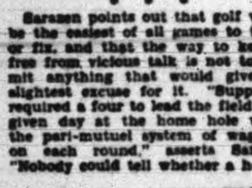
Sarazen points out that golf would be the easiest of all games to throw or fix, and that the way to keep it free from vicious talk is not to permit anything that would give the slightest excuse for it. "Suppose I required a four to lead the field on a given day at the home hole under the pari-mutuel system of wagering on each round," asserts Sarazen. "Nobody could tell whether a hooked



iron or a sliced putt was premeditated or involuntary.

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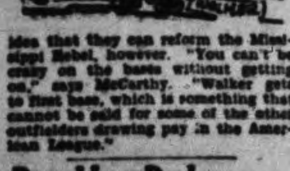
"Let us say that I hooked my drive and missed a putt to finish with a six. I'm entirely capable of such errors, but weasel-minded gamblers might insinuate that I had thrown the medal deliberately, acting in cahoots with some betting ring. Even if my six was acknowledged to be accidental I might alienate a section of the public which had bet on me. Disgruntled losers might never forgive my mistakes. Once let the pari-mutuels get a foothold in golf and it no longer would rate the title 'ancient and honorable game.'"

Gerald Walker is now sought by the New York Yankees as well as by the St. Louis Browns. Walker, suspended by Mickey Cochrane, of the Detroit Tigers, early last season for stupid base running, showed how much he had improved by being caught off first base after delivering a heroic blow as a pinch-hitter in the world baseball series. Both Joe McCarthy and Rogers Hornsby have an



idea that they can reform the Mississippi Rebel, however. "You can't be crazy on the bases without getting on," says McCarthy. "Walker gets to first base, which is something that cannot be said for some of the other outfielders drawing pay in the American League."

Brooklyn Dodgers Take Over Reading

New York, Feb. 26.—The Brooklyn Dodgers increased their minor league affiliations to three to-day by announcing they would take over the Reading club of the New York-Penn League this season.

Bob Quinn, Dodger business manager, who has been negotiating for the franchise for several weeks, said "from now on we are developing our own ball players."

The Dodgers already had working connections with Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League and Dayton in the Middle Atlantic League.

Up-island Clubs Must Have A.A.U. Cards To Compete

Jack Taylor, Local President, Takes Action After Vancouver Announcement

Blue Ribbons Are Cleared By A.A.U.

Basketball affairs on Vancouver Island were blown higher than a kite to-day with the announcement from Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District Basketball League, that local teams would claim island championships in three divisions: Senior B men, senior C men and intermediate A boys—unless contending teams from up-island could produce Amateur Athletic Union of Canada cards for their players.

This action followed the announcement made in Vancouver yesterday by Frank Plimer, chief commissioner of the Amateur Athletic Union of the B.C. branch registration committee, that the Duncan Union 76 senior B men's team were on the temporary suspended list for failure to take out amateur cards.

THREE HAVE CARDS

From information obtained to-day from Gordon Wooldridge, president of the B.C. branch of the A.A.U., it was learned that only three girls' teams in Nanaimo, namely: Nanaimo Yacht Club in the women's senior B division; Nanaimo Wide Awakes, in the intermediate A girls' division, and Nanaimo High School, in the intermediate B girls' section, were in possession of A.A.U. cards. If such is the case, it means that all other teams up-island, with the exception of the intermediate B boys' squads, which are not required to take out amateur cards, will be left out in the cold as far as Vancouver Island play-offs are concerned.

Wooldridge was in receipt of a wire to-day from Plimer to the effect that no more cards will be issued to basketball teams wishing to take part in island play-offs. This means that unless the island clubs have their cards they have no hope of getting them now.

As far as the Duncan team is concerned, they are definitely out, Wooldridge declared. The Duncan players have not got their cards, although they have been applied for. However, Duncan played against Ladysmith in the up-island play-offs and the latter players have no cards and have never applied for them.

President Taylor this morning wired Tom Lewis, president of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association, to the effect that Victoria would claim championships in the three divisions already mentioned, unless the amateur cards could be produced.

This action has been taken following the agreement reached by the British Columbia Basketball Association and the B.C. branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, several weeks ago, following a drawn-out controversy.

SAME OLD STORY

Speaking on the question of up-island teams and A.A.U. cards, Wooldridge said:

"It is the same old story. Teams up-island have been holding off getting their cards year after year, but this season we have decided to force them to come to time.

"In previous years the Victoria clubs and possibly two or three teams up-island have been the only ones to get their cards, but now we are determined that all teams competing in playoffs must be in possession of the cards.

"The up-island clubs have no alibis. They were warned weeks ago that they would have to get their cards and if they failed to do so they have only themselves to blame."

BLUE RIBBONS CLEARED

When questioned regarding the statement made by the Duncan team that the Victoria Blue Ribbons had outlawed themselves by playing against the touring House of David players, a professional team, Mr. Wooldridge replied that the charge had absolutely no foundation.

In backing up his statement, the B.C. head of the A.A.U. produced the following letter from John Leslie, Edmonton, honorary secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada:

"Confirming our telephonic conversation to-night, I took it upon myself to grant permission for the House of David basketball team of Indiana, U.S.A., to play against the Blue Ribbon basketball team of Victoria, B.C., upon you having given the following undertakings:

"1. That the House of David basketball team of Indiana is not the House of David basketball professional team as mentioned in circular No. 1435, issued from this office January 28, 1935.

"2. That the said House of David team is an amateur team and are in possession of amateur cards issued by the Indiana-Kentucky Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

"3. That the said House of David team were not aware that international permits were necessary before they could play in Canada.

"4. That the House of David basketball team and the Blue Ribbon basketball team of Victoria were at the time of you telephoning me ready to take the floor; that the game had been previously advertised and that there was no opportunity to take the matter of an international permit up with the A.A.U. of the United States."

(Signed) "JOHN LESLIE,

Honorary secretary, A.A.U. of C."

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—British Columbia basketball pot, which

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Northwest Ball Loop Organized

Seattle, Feb. 26. — Bremerton, Bellingham, Yakima and the Seattle Gibsons were signed yesterday as the nucleus of a new Northwest Baseball League. Shelton, Olympia and Enumclaw were listed as prospective members.

Bellingham will start with week night games, with Sunday games late in the season. Bremerton will offer Saturday and Sunday afternoon games. Yakima will schedule Saturdays and Sunday nights and the Seattle team will have Saturday doubleheaders on weeks when the Coast League has no games here.

CENTRAL IN RUGBY LEAD

Hold Margaret Jenkins to Scoreless Draw to Head Standings; Oaklands Win

Holding Ernie Butterworth's hopefuls from Margaret Jenkins School to a scoreless draw, Boys' Central went into first place in the Colonist Cup rugby series in a game at Victoria High School grounds yesterday. At the same time, Oaklands whipped South Park 21 to 0 at the Athletic Park.

Central now stands with six points to its credit as the result of two victories and two draws. Oaklands and Margaret Jenkins are bracketed in second berth with two wins and one draw each. South Park and North Ward trail without a win in three starts.

At the High School ground a smart Margaret Jenkins team, showing very fair ball-handling ability and strong scrum work, were held by the aggressiveness of the Central boys to their scoreless draw. In the second half Central gained a larger share of the play, but could not make their attacks count.

OAKLANDS STARS ACTIVE

Once again Billsborough, Farmer and Joyce starred in Oaklands' win over South Park. Each of the three scored two tries, while Bowles added another to run the total up to 21 to 0. South Park, well below the standard of Bob McInnes's boys, battled all the way, but could not break through.

Next week Margaret Jenkins will play Oaklands in one of the features of the series, and North Ward will stack up against South Park. The results of the games should change the leadership and break two ties in the standings.

EQUIPOISE IS THROUGH

Great Thoroughbred Will Be Retired to Stud After Great Career

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—Jack A. Healey, trainer for the Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney Stable, announced yesterday that Equipoise, seven-year-old champion and one of the greatest money-earning horses of all time, has run his last race and will be retired to stud.

Equipoise, said Healey, has developed a troublesome leg. Both a sentimental and a money favorite, Equipoise finished seventh Saturday in the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap, but Healey declared that both he and Whitney were well satisfied by the performance in view of his condition.

Equipoise has earned $334,110 in prizes and a victory Saturday would have placed him first in the list of equine money earners the world over.

Lew Rush Holds Fifth Position

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Henry O'Brien, San Jose, and Jack Sheehan, New York, held a two-lap lead over the field at the twenty-seventh hour of San Francisco's six-day bicycle race at 11.30 o'clock yesterday evening. The leaders had pedaled 402 miles and three laps.

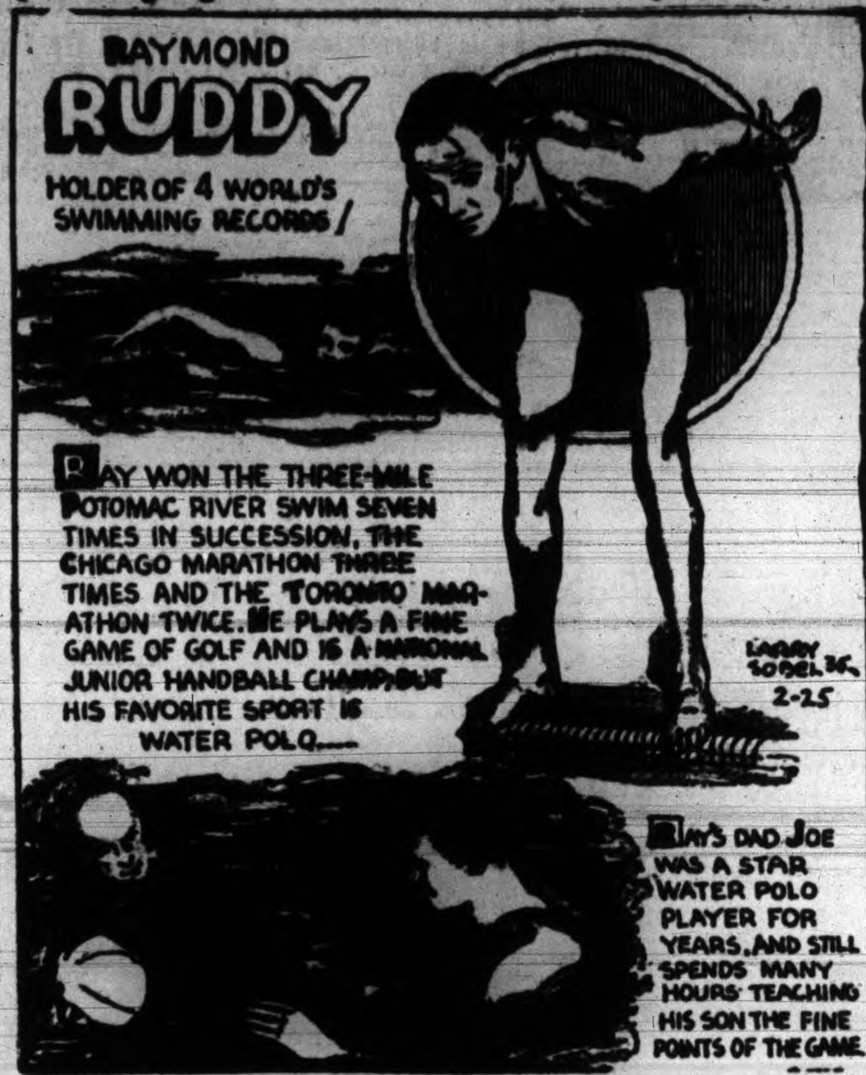
The standings (11.30 p.m.):

	Miles	Laps	Pt.
O'Brien-Sheehan	402	3	32
Echeverria-Laranolla	402	1	61
Saetta-Panattieri	401	13	44
Van Kempen-Corcoran	401	12	36
McCoy-Rush	401	11	87
Church-Seifert	401	11	70
Miethe-Antrobus	401	7	57
Keating-O'Connor	401	5	54

Walter Hagen Wins Florida Open Golf

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Walter Hagen, veteran of twenty-three years' campaigning of the links, won the Gasparilla Open at Palmacela yesterday, his first victory in two years, and $700. "The Haig" negotiated the last two holes under par and posted a 280, even par, for the seventy-two-hole distance, three strokes ahead of a colorful field.

Sport Highlights — **By Larry Sobel**



DAVIE KERR DECLARED RADICAL BY REMAINDER OF GOALIES IN N.H.L.

Sensational Star of New York Rangers Has Introduced New Style by Playing Out His Net in Daring Fashion; Kerr Gives Reasons for Unorthodox Style

By GEORGE MAGUIRE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Feb. 26.—A pronounced radical is what other major league goalkeepers term Davie Kerr, the miracle man of New York Rangers. But while other netmen—that is, the older generation—shake their heads in mild disapproval at his daring style, Kerr continues to mortify opposing sharpshooters with his spectacular stops and bring roars of glee from Madison Square Garden fans with his uncanny displays of puckblocking.

The former Montreal Amateur Athletic Association star is not likely to snare the job on the Canadian Press all-star ballot this year, but there are many who believe his performance rates above that of the several candidates for the honor.

Kerr, some are inclined to overlook, is performing for a team which is probably the greatest exponent of wide open hockey. It is seldom Manager Lester Patrick has his blue clad warriors playing a close knit defensive game for he believes—and if he didn't the Gotham fans would soon let him know—the hockey public wants the free-scoring game. So the Rangers play it.

KEPT PLENTY BUSY

This calls for double duty for Kerr, who figures he has had an easy night if his goal stops total no more than forty. Comparing his efforts with several other outstanding performers during the last twelve games the figures reveal the Ranger goaler has had twenty per cent more work to do than Lorne Chabot of the world champion Chicago Black Hawks and Alex Connell, Montreal Maroons.

Kerr turned from the so-called orthodox style of goalkeeping during pre-season training with the Maroons a year ago. He discovered the goal crease, just conceived about that time by the National League code makers, formed an ideal distance gauge for him.

"Before they put the crease in," he said, "I found it difficult to get my bearings out front and stayed pretty much at home in the goal. Now I can wander over that line and, in turning either direction to meet an incoming forward, know just about exactly what part of the net is left uncovered for him to shoot at without glancing back.

"You see my playing the way I do you force the puck carriers to shoot from angles that cut down the open space to the cage considerably."

MATCHES SPLIT AT SAANICHTON

Saanichton Badminton Club players won and lost friendly games last week, defeating Brentwood, 12 to 4, at Brentwood, and then dropping another engagement to the Sidney Badminton Club, 10 to 6, at Saanichton.

Scores, with Saanichton players first mentioned in each case, follow:

SAANICHTON VS. BRENTWOOD

Women's Doubles

Miss M. North and Miss D. McIlmoyle vs. Miss B. Gerrard and Miss P. Gerrard, 1-15.

Miss M. North and Miss D. McIlmoyle vs. Miss J. Sturrock and Miss E. Goddard, 15-9.

Miss A. Book and Miss R. Book vs. Miss J. Sturrock and Miss E. Goddard, 15-4.

Miss A. Book and Miss R. Book vs. Miss B. Gerrard and Miss B. Gerrard, 4-15.

Men's Doubles

B. Wright and G. Oakes vs. Major Gerrard and A. Broadfoot, 15-6.

B. Wright and G. Oakes vs. T. Walker and D. Beaumont, 15-9.

W. Jones and G. Whiteaker vs. T. Walker and D. Beaumont, 15-7.

W. Jones and G. Whiteaker vs. Major Gerrard and A. Broadfoot, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles

Miss North and B. Wright vs. Miss P. Gerrard and Major Gerrard, 18-14.

Miss North and B. Wright vs. Miss B. Gerrard and T. Walker, 12-15.

Miss A. Book and G. Oakes vs. Miss B. Gerrard and T. Walker, 8-15.

Miss A. Book and G. Oakes vs. Miss P. Gerrard and Major Gerrard, 15-6.

Miss McIlmoyle and W. Jones vs. Miss J. Sturrock and D. Beaumont, 15-4

Miss McIlmoyle and W. Jones vs. Miss C. Goddard and A. Broadfoot, 15-4.

Miss R. Book and G. Whiteaker vs. Miss E. Goddard and A. Broadfoot, 15-9.

Miss R. Book and G. Whiteaker vs. Miss J. Sturrock and O. Beaumont, 15-11.

SAANICHTON VS. SIDNEY

Women's Doubles

Miss Smith and Miss Crooks vs. Miss Payne and Miss Cameron, 6-15.

Mrs. Oakes and Miss McIlmoyl vs. Miss Payne and Miss Cameron, 18-16.

Miss Smith and Miss Crooks vs. Miss Wood and Miss W. Rowbottom, 13-15.

Mrs. Oakes and Miss McIlmoyl vs. Miss Wood and Miss W. Rowbotton, 14-17.

Men's Doubles

S. Oakes and T. Crampton vs. F. Musclow and F. Gilman, 12-15.

W. Campbell and G. Smith, vs. F. Musclow and F. Gilman, 18-15.

S. Oakes and T. Crampton vs. J. Conway and S. Coward, 6-15.

W. Campbell and G. Smith vs. J. Conway and S. Coward, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Oakes and S. Oakes vs. Miss Wood and F. Gilman, 4-15.

Miss McIlmoyl and W. Campbell vs. Miss Cameron and J. Conway, 15-4.

Miss Smith and T. Crampton vs. Miss Payne and S. Coward, 13-15.

Miss Crooks and G. Smith vs. Miss Rowbottom and F. Musclow, 15-7.

Mrs. Oakes and S. Oakes vs. Miss Rowbottom and F. Musclow, 12-15.

Miss McIlmoyl and W. Campbell vs. Miss Payne and S. Coward, 15-13.

Miss Smith and T. Crampton vs. Miss Cameron and J. Conway, 8-15.

Miss Crooks and G. Smith vs. Miss Woods and F. Gilman, 5-15.

THISTLES PRACTICE

A workout of the Saanich Thistles football team will be held to-morrow evening at 6.30 o'clock at the Athletic Park. All players are asked to attend.

YANKS LIKE CANUCK BOY

George Selkirk, Huntsville, Ont., May Get Regular Berth With Ball Club

New York, Feb. 26.—New York Yankees had the signed contract to-day of slugging George Selkirk and, if need be, the answer to the question mark born of Babe Ruth's uncertain frame of mind.

While no one seemed to know if the Babe would heed the order that he prove at the training camp the ability of his aging legs to patrol right field again, it was said Manager Joe McCarthy knew he would be satisfied to have Selkirk from Canada filling the Ruthian shoes.

Giving things a kite into the air was a report the Babe declared in an informal chat yesterday he had decided to play baseball several more years.

The success he had in poling out long ones during his recent tour in Japan was said to have convinced him there was no truth in the saying that "the old gray mare ain't what she used to be."

But come what may, Selkirk seemed certain of a place in the Yankee garden, at left or centre if the Bambino should come to terms.

PERFORMED WELL

McCarthy and a lot of American League pitchers were deeply impressed when the raw-boned big fellow from Huntsville, Ont., ambled over to New York from the International League late last season. George played forty-six games in a Yankee uniform, and over that stretch whaled the ball at a .313 clip, while committing but one error afield.

He stood up boldly at the plate as though he had used one to cut his first teeth on, and put into every swing the ample shoulder muscles wrestling at high school gave him. His hitting power and accuracy ran up five homers, seven doubles and a triple among his fifty-five safeties.

The contract he sent to Yankee headquarters yesterday showed his full name is George Alexander Selkirk, and that he is twenty-seven years old.

Behind him is service with the Columbus American Association club, and Rochester, Jersey City and Newark of the International. His record always has been good, but he is confident his best years are ahead of him.

"I'm in the major league for keeps," he said recently.

North Battleford In Hockey Victory

Saskatoon, Feb. 26. — Saskatoon Standards, successors to the Saskatoon Quakers, Allan Cup finalists in 1933, made their exit yesterday evening from the playdown trail as North Battleford Beavers defeated them on home ice 5 to 3 in two periods of overtime, to overcome a one goal deficit incurred Saturday night and win the round 7 to 6. Saturday Standards won at North Battleford 3 to 2. Beavers earned the right to meet Prince Albert Mintos to decide the northern title.

REGINA VICS WIN

Regina, Feb. 26.—Defeating their local rivals, the Aces, 3 to 2, Regina Vics yesterday evening qualified to meet Weyburn Beavers for senior southern Saskatchewan amateur hockey honors. Each team had previously won a game, Vics taking the third yesterday evening.

Gunners Prepare For Cup Feature

Norris Controls Chicago Stadium

Chicago, Feb. 26.—James Norris Sr., Chicago millionaire grain broker, yesterday became one of the heaviest property holders in sport when control of the Chicago Stadium, largest indoor sports arena in the United States, passed into his hands.

Norris is owner of the Detroit Olympic Arena and of the Detroit Red Wing team of the National Hockey League.

Fifth Brigade Ruggers Will Workout With Rep Men on Saturday in Preparation For Rounsefel Cup Game Here March 9

With the chance of securing valuable practice against the best of the rest, Fifth Brigade ruggers, senior champions of Vancouver Island and runners-up for the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the city championship, will work out on Saturday in preparation for their Rounsefel Cup match against Vancouver champions here on March 9.

The Gunners are expected to oppose either Varsity or the North Shore All-Blacks in the trophy engagement, a sudden death fixture for the club title of British Columbia.

The artillerymen stepped in to play the Rounsefel Cup final when the Navy, showing the same grace off the field as they did good rugby on it, relinquished their claim to play Vancouver titlists when the sailors' team was broken up by the annual cruise.

When the Gunners and the Vancouverites meet, they will offer followers of the game here one of the features of the local rugby season, which has been all too deficient in outside fixtures this year.

VICTORIA LINEUP

The Victoria team will line up for the big fixture with but one change from that which downed the Garrison in the Cowichan Cup final on Saturday. But the local boys will have to play a better brand of rugby against Vancouver than they did against the Tommies if they are to take the trophy.

Roddy McInnes will play fullback, Bert Simpson will return to a wing three-quarter berth on the opposite side to Chuck Copeland. Paul Rowe and Ken Fleming will play insides with Gordie Scott holding the stand-off half position and Wally Stipe looking after the scrum. The pack will include Bert Buller, Les Gray, Ed. deBlaquiere, Doug. Peden, Dan Doswell, Harry Eastham, Alec Gaunt and Flem Stewart.

On Saturday the boys will all take the field for a workout with other McKechnie Cup team candidates. The players will probably divide into two thirteen-men teams for a little round of Northern Union in order to give all a chance to get into first-class shape in the faster game.

CALGARY AND EDMONTON OUT

Prairie Clubs of Northwest Hockey League Will Be Disbanded For Season

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Dr. Gordon B. Leitch, president of the Northwest Hockey League, announced yesterday that the Calgary and Edmonton hockey teams will disband immediately and that the remaining games on the schedule will be distributed among the Seattle, Portland and Vancouver teams.

Dr. Leitch said the Calgary schedule had been cancelled and the team disbanded because of "uncertainty of weather conditions and attendance in Calgary."

"With Calgary out of the picture," the league president said, "it is impossible for Coast clubs to make the road trip to Edmonton alone, thus automatically cancelling the remaining Edmonton games as well, although the Edmonton Eskimos have an intact team and a mathematical chance for the playoff.

"Under these circumstances it will be necessary for the Edmonton club to disband."

President Leitch said it is uncertain what disposition of the Calgary franchise will eventually be made, but that there will be no chance in the Edmonton franchise.

MAY COME TO COAST

"It is possible," Leitch said, "that both Edmonton and Calgary franchises may be transferred to Coast cities for next season in order to have all units operating on artificial ice, the president said.

The Coast section of the Northwest League schedule will be played out and probably will be rearranged to eliminate idle spots caused by cancellation of prairie trips.

Seattle, Portland and Vancouver are in the thick of a fight for playoff berths and all are assured of making the grade, but in an order yet to be determined.

Leitch said that with rearrangement of the schedule, it is probable the playoffs will be started a week or ten days earlier than scheduled. An announcement on this will be made as soon as the board of governors can meet.

ADANACS LEAD CAGE SERIES

Defeat Varsity 39 to 21 in Third Game of Mainland Basketball Final

New Westminster, Feb. 26.—By virtue of their 39 to 21 victory over Varsity here yesterday evening, Adanacs now lead the students two games to one in the intercity basketball playdowns.

Adanacs won just as decisively as the students did in Saturday's game. They showered Varsity's goal with accurate shots, never permitting the students to cut into a wide margin which they held right from the opening minute of the game.

The Varsity team was unable to function on the large Queen's Park gymnasium floor with any success.

Adanacs led 28 to 10 at the breather through sterling play by Matthison and Mayers. After resumption of play Adanacs were content to ease the pace, both teams scoring eleven points in the second half. Matthison with nine and Mayers, Fraser and Wright with eight points each, were high men for the Adanacs while Henderson, the student pivot man, was high scorer for Varsity, scoring six points.

Juvenile Soccer

Soccer elevens in the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Football League will open the British Columbia playoffs Saturday, with three matches slated as follows:

Under Eighteen

Marigold vs. Victoria City, Royal Athletic Park. Referee, D. Swan.

Under Sixteen

Hill's Corner vs. Esquimalt, Heywood Avenue. Referee, W. J. Cull.

Capitals vs. St. Louis College, Victoria West Park. Referee, D. McMillan.

All matches will commence at 10.15 o'clock.

EGYPTIAN CUEIST WINS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Edmund Soussa, Egypt, holder of several European billiards titles, started his bid for the national amateur 18.2 balk line championship yesterday evening by defeating Arie Schaap, Chicago, 300 to 182, in twenty-three innings.

Lake Hill Beaten By Duncan Team

Duncan, Feb. 26.—Three basketball matches were played in the Agricultural Hall on Friday night. Duncan senior "B" team Union 76, who will play Hoyle-Brown team in Victoria next Wednesday in the B.C. playdowns, defeated Lake Hill in a friendly game, 51 to 36. Players and scores follow: Lake Hill, Cunningham 2, B. Mitchell 8, R. Mitchell 14, V. Jones, F. Bate 3, and R. Young 9; total, 36. Union 76, Pitt 3, Mottishaw 9, Smythe 10, Coller 7, Fletcher, Haines 4, Stock 4, and E. Evans 14; total 51. Stroulger and Tait were the referees.

Burnett's, girls' Victoria team, defeated Duncan Elks 33 to 15. Burnett's—D. Beere 23, F. Whyte 2, E. Creed 2, T. Addison 1, G. Stewart, G. Miles 5, and M. Caldwell; total 33. Duncan Elks—E. Dirom 3, L. Cowan, I. Clark 3, R. Macdonald 2, L. Colk, B. Smith 1, and I. Woodward 7; total, 15. B. Kenneth refereed. The local Junior Silver Stars defeated the Rainbows, 14 to 11.

In a fourth division Lower Island Badminton League match played this week at Westholme, Guide Hall Anons defeated Westholme, 10 to 6. Players and scores, with Westholme mentioned first, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses Richards and Hamilton lost to Misses Homfray and H. Lemon, 9-15; and lost to Misses Fox and P. Lemon, 8-15.

Mrs. Wickham and Mrs. Dreyfus lost to Misses Fox and P. Lemon, 5-15; and lost to Misses Homfray and H. Lemon, 6-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

T. and J. Garner defeated Whitaker and Lemon, 15-4; and defeated Bailey and Dobson, 15-0.

Dreyfus and Smith defeated Bailey and Dobson, 15-12; and lost to Whitaker and Lemon, 9-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Hamilton and T. Garner lost to Miss Homfray and Whittaker, 12-15; and defeated Miss H. Lemon and Dobson, 17-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfus lost to Miss H. Lemon and Dobson, 16-18; and lost to Miss Homfray and Whittaker, 6-15.

Miss Richards and J. Garner defeated Miss Fox and Lemon, 15-10; and defeated Miss F. Lemon and Bailey, 15-8.

Mrs. Wickham and Smith lost to Miss F. Lemon and Bailey, 8-15; and lost to Miss Fox and Lemon, 7-15

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	20	13	4	126	95	44
Maroons	21	17	2	105	78	44
Canadiens	15	17	5	79	89	35
N.Y. Americans	10	21	8	84	113	28
St. Louis	9	26	6	72	116	24

United States Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
N.Y. Rangers	21	13	5	117	106	47
Chicago	21	15	4	91	71	46
Boston	20	14	5	97	80	45
Detroit	13	19	7	83	95	33

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Seattle	22	8	2	101	67	46
Portland	13	9	6	79	66	32
Vancouver	14	10	4	86	71	32
Edmonton	8	16	4	82	109	20
Calgary	3	17	8	68	113	14

HOCKEY GOALIE HURT

London, Ont., Feb. 26.—Herb Stuart, veteran goal tender for London Tecumsehs of the International League, will be unable to play for some days as a result of an eye injury suffered while playing in Syracuse Sunday night.

Jack Hobbs Will End Great Career

Famous English Cricketer Announces His Retirement From First Class Competition; Has Scored 61,121 Runs, Including 197 Centuries Since 1905

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 26.—Jack Hobbs, for years the idol of the British cricket world, has decided to retire from first-class cricket. He is fifty-three years of age.

The famous international player, in a letter to the Surrey County Club, said he had regretfully come to the conclusion he must retire. He felt he had had a long innings and should make way for younger men.

Mainstay of Surrey batting for many years, Hobbs has a remarkable record. His career in first-class cricket started in 1905, and since that time he has scored 61,121 runs, including 197 centuries.

One of the greatest professionals in the history of the game, Hobbs is known as one of the most polished first-wicket players to have ever put a foot behind a cricket crease. For years his name has been associated with long opening partnerships in international tests against the cream of Australia's bowling strength.

FORMIDABLE PAIR

In later years Herbert Sutcliffe, Yorkshire, has usually been his partner in opening England's innings, and they probably made the most formidable pair since the game began.

As a sportsman, Hobbs has been held up to the youth of the United Kingdom as the exemplar of the highest ideals of sport.

In tribute to Hobbs new entrance gates to the Oval, Surrey's ground in London, are to be erected to commemorate his batting prowess.

During last season Hobbs was frequently missing from the county side. He had previously announced his intention of dropping quietly out of the team, and having become more or less a free agent, he played only when the weather was congenial and when he felt he was sufficiently fit to stand the strain of a three-day match.

He is the author of a number of books on cricket.

It is understood Hobbs will not be entirely lost to the game, but his appearances in future will be confined to club cricket.

'UP-ISLAND CLUBS MUST HAVE A.A.U. CARDS TO COMPETE

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bubbled threateningly earlier in the season until officials of the provincial hoop body and amateur executives composed their differences over amateur cards, simmered anew yesterday as the amateur body announced temporary suspension of a Vancouver Island team and conceded that the entire island may become involved.

Frank Filmer, chief commissioner of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada's British Columbia branch registration committee, announced to-night that the Duncan hoop team, Upper Island senior "B" champions, were on the temporary suspended list for failure to take out cards within a reasonable time. Some time ago, the British Columbia Basketball Association informed affiliated clubs that only teams entering play-offs would be required to take out amateur cards. The amateur body disagreed with this, and at a subsequent meeting with basketball officials, the matter was ironed out to the satisfaction of the union.

CARDS WITHHELD

Duncan teams had been advised of the necessity of taking out cards six weeks ago, Filmer declared, but they continued to play with the idea that only the champions would comply with the amateur ruling. Now, when they had reached the Upper Island play-offs, they had applied for cards, but these were being withheld, and there is no immediate prospect of their being issued, Filmer said.

The union has also requested that other Duncan teams which played during the season, take out cards now as evidence of their good faith and to comply with the regulations governing all players in organized amateur basketball.

The Duncan team has shown no desire to accede to the union's requests, Filmer added, and they have threatened to involve the Lower Mainland Basketball Association by charging that Victoria Blue Ribbons have outlawed themselves by playing against professionals.

The Duncan contention is that when Blue Ribbons played against the touring House of David team last week, they were playing against a professional team. Filmer admitted that the tourists were classed as "B" professionals by the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Union.

And if Blue Ribbons are brought into the picture, it is quite possible they will reply with similar charges against Lower Mainland teams where, basketball officials admit, there is ground for protest against a number of irregularities, technical at least.

PORTLAND SEES PRO NET STARS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—With a superb backhand and timely ace services, Bill Tilden defeated Ellsworth Vines, 6-4, 6-4 as professional tennis circus visited Portland yesterday evening.

George Lott scored a 11-9, 6-3 victory over Lester Stoefen who is suffering from intestinal flu and spends much of his time in bed. Vines and Tilden teamed in the doubles for a 6-4 6,-4 victory over Lott and Stoefen.

LIONS SCORE OVERTIME WIN

Defeat League-leading Seattle Sea Hawks 3 to 2 in Northwest Hockey

Vancouver, Feb. 26. — Vancouver Lions yesterday boasted their second victory over the league-leading Seattle Sea Hawks since the current northwest league hockey season opened, as a result of a 3 to 2 overtime verdict here yesterday evening.

Despite the fact that Lions are certain of a playoff berth since the announcement that the Calgary and Edmonton clubs were dropping out of the loop for the remainder of the season, the Vancouver club played heads-up hockey to crawl back into a tie with Portland Buckaroos for second place.

Bobby Kirk's first period goal on a pass from Doug Brennan gave the Lions an early lead, but the Sea Hawks tied it up in the second when Sammy McAdam scored the only tally of that session.

Midway through the third, Tony Hemmerling put his team ahead with a solo effort, but Tip O'Neill and Clint Smith combined, with Tip taking the pass, to tie the count before the period ended, and send the game into overtime.

WINNING GOAL

With just six minutes of the extra session gone, O'Neill sped down the ice, drew the Seattle defence out of position and passed to Hank Dyck, who flipped the winning counter past Emmett Venne in the Seattle goal.

Lineups follow:

Seattle—Venne; Houbregs, Gilhooly; McAdam; Tabor, Hemmerling. Subs: Sheppard, Whittles, Mullen and Proudlock.

Vancouver — Clark; Brennan, Hutton; Smith; Kirk and Hextall. Subs: Palm, Creasy, O'Neill and Dyck.

Referee — Carl Jacobs.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Vancouver, Kirk (Brennan), 4.24. Penalties: McAdam and Pal.

Second period — 2, Seattle, McAdam, 7.58. Penalties: Whittles, Houbregs, Dyck (5), and Tabor (5).

Third period — 3, Seattle, Hemmerling, 11.44; 4, Vancouver, O'Neill (Smith), 14.58. Penalties: Tabor, Sheppard and Mullen.

Overtime period — 5, Vancouver, Dyck (O'Neill), 6.10. Penalties: Houbregs, Gilhooly (misconduct) and Hextall.

Oak Bay Merchants Win Over Miracles

The Oak Bay Merchants hoop squad came through to nose out the Miracles cape squad 23 to 21 after a hard and close match, in a Royal Juvenile Basketball League fixture, yesterday evening in the J.B.A.A. gym.

MacDonald refereed.

The teams and scorers follow:

Oak Bay Merchants — Fair (7), White (4), Burden (3), Carruthers (3), Ruffell, Davies (2), Iverson and Painted (4). Total, 23.

Miracles—Spark (2), Treloar (5), Dale (4), Smith (2), Bate (2), Parey (4), Muir and Bowman (2). Total, 21.

OUTSIDER WINS $20,000

Quoted at better than 15 to 1 as the horses paraded to the post for the $20,000 Santa Anita Derby at Arcadia, Cal., the Greentree Stable's Gillie surprised the talent by winning the rich race with ease. Here is the horse as he popped home first ahead of Wiskolo. Jockey S. Coucci, brought from Florida to ride the Mrs. Payne Whitney horse, is up.

BLUE RIBBONS WILL MEET EVERETT HERE TO-MORROW

In a sudden-death game to decide which team will participate in the annual northwest basketball tournament at Seattle, Victoria Blue Ribbons and Everett Shadoffs will meet at the Victoria High School gym to-morrow evening. In the preliminary game starting at 8 o'clock Victoria Unitys will meet Nanaimo Yacht Club in the first game of the Island Senior B women's final. The second game will be played up-island on Friday night, with total points to decide the winner.

The Everett team will bring a Seattle referee with them and, according to a wire received to-day, have a strong line-up. The list of players follows: Dixon, Bates, Love, Steffy, Wahl, Wilson, Brower and Hutchinson.

VICTORIA IN TITLE VICTORY

Local Badminton Players Defeat Duncan to Capture Division Championship

Defeating Duncan 11 to 5 on Saturday evening Victoria Badminton Club players won the championship of the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League. The match was played on the Victoria club courts.

Victoria won the four men's doubles, dropped the four women's and won seven of the mixed to take the match.

Scores, with the Victoria players first named, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. Francis and R. Heywood won from L. Henslowe and A. Flett, 15-10, 15-1.

H. Francis and R. Heywood won from R. Robertson and R. Bone, 15-12, 15-4.

R. Knott and S. Skillings won from R. Robertson and R. Bone, 15-6, 15-8.

R. Knott and S. Skillings won from L. Henslowe and A. Flett, 18-15, 15-6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Dunnell and Mrs. Goodwin lost to Misses E. and C. Fraser, 2-15, 2-15.

Miss Dunnell and Mrs. Goodwin lost to Misses F. Staples and D. Owen, 17-18, 15-12, 10-15.

Misses McGowan and McAdam lost to Misses F. Staples and D. Owen, 10-15, 15-5, 11-15.

Misses McGowan and McAdam lost to Misses E. and C. Fraser, 2-15, 7-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Dunnell and H. Francis won from Miss E. Fraser and A. Flett, 15-3, 15-10.

Miss Dunnell and H. Francis won from Miss C. Fraser and R. Robertson, 16-18, 15-12, 15-4.

Miss McAdam and R. Knott lost to Miss C. Fraser and R. Robertson, 7-15, 8-15.

Miss McAdam and R. Knott won from Miss E. Fraser and A. Flett, 15-12, 15-12.

Mrs. Goodwin and R. Heywood won from Miss F. Staples and L. Henslowe, 12-15, 15-2, 15-13.

Mrs. Goodwin and R. Heywood won from Miss D. Owen and R. Bone, 15-11, 15-6.

Miss McGowan and S. Skillings won from Miss D. Owen and R. Bone, 15-4, 15-3.

Miss McGowan and S. Skillings won from Miss F. Staples and L. Henslowe, 15-8, 15-4.

GOLFERS WILL SEEK GALT CUP

Annual Competition Will Commence Sunday at Victoria Golf Club

The qualifying round for the Galt Cup will be played on Sunday, at the Victoria Golf Club, and will consist of eighteen holes medal play under handicap. The sixteen players making the lowest net scores will qualify. Match play will follow with three-quarters of the difference in the handicaps allowed.

Competitors, other than those who qualify, will be divided into flights. Prizes will be given for the best gross and net scores in the qualifying round and to the winners of the flights.

The winner will be entitled to hold the cup for one year, and he will also receive a miniature which he will retain. The runner-up will also receive a prize.

All matches will be eighteen holes, except the final for the cup, which will be thirty-six holes and which may be played on two days if the finalists desire it.

Post entries will be accepted for the qualifying round and players will arrange for their opponents and also for their starting times.

A special meeting of all J.B.A.A. oarsmen will be held in the Gorge clubhouse to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members and prospective oarsmen is requested, as matters of vital importance for the 1935 season will be dealt with.

Badminton Teams In Knockout Play

Two series of knockout competitions will be staged by the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League in the near future. The events will be divided into senior and junior classes. In each case team entries will be equally divided between the sexes, the senior teams including four men and four women, and the junior team four boys and four girls.

The junior series is open to all players under eighteen years of age, and the senior competition is open to all players in the second, third, fourth or fifth divisions of the league. Entries for the junior meet must be filed before Thursday, March 7, while Monday, March 4, is the final date for entering the senior event. All entries must be sent to Stan Holman, 706 Cook Street.

Start Shuttle Play To-night

Victoria Badminton Club Handicap Championship Draw Released

With the largest entry in the history of the event, the Victoria Badminton Club's annual handicap tournament will start at the Willows this evening.

First matches are scheduled to get under way at 7.45 o'clock and twenty-three engagements are scheduled to be played before lights are turned out.

Officials request all players to be on hand ten minutes before they are scheduled to start their game.

The draw follows:

7.45 p.m.

Mrs. Foote and F. Tyrell vs. Miss Harris and Knott.

Miss D. Greaves and Dillabough vs. Miss Saunders and McLure.

Mrs. Simpson and Holloway vs. Mrs. Poyntz and Barnes.

Miss Harper and Pritchard vs. Miss Hooper and Skillings.

Miss I. McAdams and Charles Clark vs. Miss Pearce and Simpson.

Miss Dunnell and H. Mearns vs. Mrs. Goodwin and D. Waddell.

8.30 p.m.

Miss Parkinson and Heywood vs. Miss Newman and Poyntz.

Miss McGowan and Smith vs. Miss Gordon and C. Tyrrell.

Mrs. Heywood and Cecil Clark vs. Miss Warburton and Ridgeway.

Miss F. Smith and Burton vs. Miss Watson and Mann.

Miss Hoare and Wallace vs. Miss M. Blankenbach and H. Bleasdale.

Miss Tanner and D. Bleasdale vs. Miss Brakes and Tanner.

9.15 p.m.

Miss Hill and Watson vs. winner of Mrs. Foote and Tyrrell vs. Miss Harris and Knott.

Miss Clark and Evans vs. winner of Miss D. Greaves and Dillabough vs. Miss Saunders and McLure.

Miss Dunnell and Mrs. Goodwin vs. Misses E. Warburton and M. McIntosh.

Misses G. McCall and A. Hoare vs. Misses Pearce and Donaldson.

Misses G. Tanner and F. Smith vs. Misses J. Gordon and W. McAdams.

Misses H. Greaves and M. McGowan vs. Misses Brakes and Parkinson.

10.00 p.m.

Misses D. Greaves and Peden vs Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Simpson.

Miss H. Greaves and D. Fish vs. Miss H. Blankenbach and partner.

Miss C. Donaldson and partner vs. Miss G. McCall and partner.

Miss K. Forbes and partner vs. Mrs. Smith and partner.

Miss W. McAdams and partner vs. Miss G. Sluggett and partner.

Chinook Club To Meet To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Chinook Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce committee room. Election of officers for the ensuing year and the presentation of reports on last season's activities are two of the important items on the agenda. Members of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, who have won buttons and wish to join the Chinook Club, are asked to communicate with the secretary at 611 View Street, telephone E 2113.

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Charlie Conacher Still Well Ahead

Star of Toronto Maple Leafs Appears to Have Cinched Scoring Title in National Hockey League; Has Eight-point Lead Over Frank Boucher

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Possibility of Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs, being overtaken by any other marksman before the National Hockey League season ends appeared remote yesterday evening, the official figures showing him with eight points more than has Frankie Boucher, New York Rangers' centre, his nearest rival.

Conacher scored two goals and one assist during the week ended Sunday night to bring his total to forty-five points, including twenty-five goals.

Boucher added but one assist in the week for ten goals, twenty-seven assists for thirty-seven points, just holding his second place in the whole league over Harvey Jackson, Toronto left winger, who has 20-16-36.

Lorne Chabot, playing sound hockey in Chicago nets, leads in the race for the Vezina Trophy with seventy-one goals against, compared with seventy-eight which have passed Alex Connell, Maroons, the shut-out leader. No other goalie is even close.

Scoring leaders follow:

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. Min.
Conacher, Toronto	25	20	45	24
Jackson, Toronto	20	16	36	25
Robinson, Montreal	17	17	34	23
Chapman, Americans	8	26	34	4
Schriner, Americans	14	18	32	6
Voss, St. Louis	12	18	30	10
Brydson, St. Louis	11	18	29	45
Carr, Americans	14	10	24	8
Primeau, Toronto	8	15	23	14
Smith, Montreal	5	18	23	26
Cain, Montreal	17	5	22	11
Blinco, Montreal	12	10	22	49
Lepine, Canadiens	10	12	22	12
Joliat, Canadiens	12	9	21	12
Hollett, Toronto	10	11	21	32
Kilrea, Toronto	9	12	21	16
Cotton, Toronto	9	11	20	36
Northcott, Montreal	7	13	20	44
Goldsworthy, Chi.-Can.	12	7	19	15
Trottier, Montreal	10	9	19	18
Lamb, Can.-St. L.	10	9	19	19

UNITED STATES DIVISION

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. Min.
Boucher, Rangers	10	27	37	6
Howe, St. L.-Det.	15	20	35	23
Aurie, Detroit	12	22	34	22
Lewis, Detroit	13	20	33	24
W. Cook, Rangers	18	13	31	30
Clapper, Boston	17	14	31	19
Barry, Boston	14	17	31	33
Weiland, Detroit	11	19	30	8
Goodfellow, Detroit	9	20	29	33
Dillon, Rangers	20	8	28	4
Stewart, Boston	17	11	28	31
P. Cook, Rangers	13	15	28	22
Thompson, Chicago	11	17	28	18
Gottselig, Chicago	16	10	26	13
T. Cook, Chicago	11	15	26	27
Sorrell, Detroit	13	11	24	10
Morenz, Chicago	6	18	24	14
Shore, Boston	4	20	24	24
Murdoch, Rangers	14	9	23	14
March, Chicago	8	14	22	36

SYDNEY, N.S. DEATH

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 26 (Canadian Press).—Colin McKinnon, mayor of Sydney in 1891 and 1892, died at his home here yesterday following a long illness. Mrs. M. B. Archibald of Vancouver and Mrs. A. R. Smith of East Orange, N.J., are sisters.

Three Football Matches Billed

Three games will be played to-morrow afternoon in the Wednesday Football League's Pendray Cup series. The draw follows:

Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay at Work Point. Referee, Shrimpton.

Maccabees vs. Outer Wharf Rangers at Beacon Hill. Referee, McMillan.

Spencers vs. Navy at Heywood Avenue. Referee, Alcock.

Matches start at 2.30 o'clock.

The Maccabees' team will be as follows: Harris, T. Graves, Speller, Embrey, Fieldhouse, Hill, McBride, A. Murray, McLellan, J. Murray, Newell, Wilmhurst, Garnet, Chapman, W. Graves, Mitchell and Jack.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

C.P. Express won the league championship trophy of the C.P.R. Fivepin League yesterday evening at the Olympic Alleys. The expressmen won twenty-three games out of thirty, while Empress B finished in second position with twenty victories out of thirty starts. The teams will now play for the Lanigan Cup and then wind up the season with their annual smoker and presentation of trophies won during the year.

Scores follow:

C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Empress B — J. McLellan 602, A. W. Dykes 391, E. Rance 606, W. Ross 467, W. McDiarmid 632, handicap 144. Total 2,952.

C.P. Express—R. V. Lea 681, S. R. Aylwin 139, O. E. Dey 539, H. Wilkinson 596, C. M. Tickle 584, C. Kinney 427, handicap 111. Total 2,977.

C.P. Express won two games.

C.P. Lawn Bowlers—Shotbolt 448, McMartin 480, Ozard 682, Rowlinson 440, handicap 330. Total 2,380.

Empress A—B. Graham 713, J. Kemp 433, A. Whyte 622, C. Mynott 510, W. Robeck 478, handicap 297. Total 3,043.

Empress A won two games.

Telegraphs—E. J. Gibson 432, J. J. Hickey 524, I. R. Burns 557, A. McFarlane 561, S. R. Saunders 637, handicap 185. Total 2,896.

E. and N. Shops—Cullen 486, Watson 548, Walker 518, Zaccarelli 485, Devereaux 565, handicap 267. Total 2,869.

E. and N. Shops won two games.

COMMERCIAL A TENPIN LEAGUE

Pacific Club — R. A. Lyons 432, J. R. Angus 431, O. Leach 398, R. MacKenzie 605, handicap 132. Total 1,998.

Hustlers—S. Simmons 513, E. Stock 564, R. Semple 627, R. Elwood 619, handicap 69. Total 2,392.

Hustlers won three games.

Bustlers — Johns 457, Hill 394, Muston 501, Ferguson 550, handicap 216. Total 2,118.

C.N.R.—Hilton 525, Benwell 491, Harold 466, Morrison 570, handicap 99. Total 2,151.

C.N.R. won two games.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Minerettes—M. Baker 493, M. Gilliland 331, V. Dawson 298, H. Bolt 320, B. Pye 427. Total 1,869.

Motorites—V. Jacklin 609, I. Gandy 510, R. Steele 504, P. Firkins 414, M. Thomson 398. Total 2,435.

Motorites won three games.

Press Room—H. A. McCaw 464, D. Foster 300, F. Humphreys 399, B. Johnston 478, J. Bacon 571. Total 2,412.

Lands—Hawkins 273, Torrence 544, Gallon 483, Smith 720, Camsusa 565, Vallance 125. Total 2,710.

Lands won two games.

Agriculture—L. W. Johnson 466, R. W. White 574, G. H. Stewart 542, B. G. Griffith 465, G. L. Foulkes 206, A. H. Shotbolt 307. Total 2,560.

Bindery—H. Price 398, H. Adams 568, E. Davison 519, G. Neill 564, S. Anderson 780. Total 2,829.

Bindery won two games.

ARCADE ALLEYS
INTERSERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Pro Patria—C. Kinney 530, W. Wilmott 447, W. Morry 610, low score 495, low score 537. Total 2,619.

Britannia A—J. Huxtable 658, R. Burns 506, C. Rodway 596, D. Hurdle 573. Total 2,436.

Britannia A won three games.

Britannia B—R. Millburn 519, J. Neary 509, V. Scarborough 472, low score 475. Total 1,974.

Naval Vets—D. Clarke 678, W. McBay 658, E. Prewett 545, A. Benn 544, C. Chislett 606. Total 3,131.

Naval Vets won three games.

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Better Halves A—Mrs. Vivian 431, Mrs. Blance 407, Mrs. Davidson 362, Mrs. Pollard 314, Mrs. Thirlwall 406, handicap 112. Total 2,032.

Better Halves B — Mrs. Chambers 508, Mrs. Jenkins 482, Mrs. Pullen 345, Mrs. Riches 353, low score 330. Total 2,018.

Better Halves C—Mrs. Pellow 611, Mrs. Hull 546, Mrs. R. Jenkins 537, Mrs. Tucker 423, Mrs. Ockenden 416. Total 2,533.

Kid Berg Beaten By French Boxer

Paris, Feb. 26.—Gustave Humery, French lightweight boxer, yesterday evening punched out a ten-round decision over Jackie "Kid" Berg, England, in a slow bout. Humery scaled 135 pounds and Berg one pound less.

BABE RISKO WINS

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Ed (Babe) Risko, 164, of Syracuse, N.Y., was awarded the decision over Paul Pirrone, 160, Cleveland, in ten rounds at the arena yesterday evening.

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MAROONS WILL MEET RANGERS

New York Club Must Win at Montreal to Protect Slim Hockey Lead

Lester Patrick moves his New York Rangers and their single-point leadership in the National Hockey League's American division into Montreal to-night, while Bruins are making an effort at Boston to rob them of their hard-earned advantage.

Maroons, quite possibly Rangers' opponents in the playoffs, present a problem for the New Yorkers, who must defeat them to be sure of retaining their narrow margin. Should they lose and Bruins beat St. Louis Eagles the teams managed by the brothers Patrick, Lester and Frank, would be tied again.

Stew Evans, out of the game for a week with a skate cut, will return to the Maroon lineup but Tommy Gorman's team will be lacking another star defenceman, Lionel Conacher. The "Big Train" is in Toronto nursing a broken thumb.

New York Americans, who still have a chance for a playoff spot, and Detroit Red Wings, who are conceded none whatever, clash at New York in the third game of the night.

Toronto Leafs and Black Hawks were scheduled to meet in Chicago to-night but the game was played earlier in the season on Hawks' request.

Frank Boucher Gets Offers From Europe

New York, Feb. 26.—Not satisfied with trying to lure a couple of major league hockey teams abroad to show the British and Europeans how hockey is really played, several institutions have made overtures to some of the stars to go abroad and teach the youngsters over there how it is done.

Frankie Boucher, the great play-making centre of New York Rangers, has been approached with offers from London and European capitals for his services as a coach. But the offers are merely being filed away for possible future reference.

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Lv. Victoria - - - - *9.15 a.m.—1.30 p.m.
Lv. Courtenay - - - *10.00 a.m.—2.00 p.m.
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2 ROUND TRIPS DAILY TO PORT ALBERNI
Lv. Victoria - - - - *9.15 a.m.—1.30 p.m.
Lv. Port Alberni - - *9.10 a.m.—2.10 p.m.
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Lv. Victoria - - - - 9.15 a.m.— 1.30 p.m.
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Selling Flurry In Carrier's Disturbs Wall Street List

Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 26.—A selling flurry in the rails unsettled the stock market to-day after the list had displayed a fairly steady tone in early dealings. A number of the carriers dropped a point or more to new lows for the past year or longer. There were scattered specialty gainers, however, and the close was irregular. Transfers approximated 970,000 shares.

The best showing among equities probably was made by the sugar company shares which, in recent sessions, have been edging forward.

Among shares of Canadian companies, International Nickel was a trifle lower, while Dominion Stores, Dome and Canadian Pacific got up minor fractions. On the curb, Hiram Walker and Lake Shore ruled steady. Canadian funds held unchanged at 100.00 cents.

Various sugar stocks were thought to be reflecting the steady advances of futures and granulated. The price of hogs, which rose at Chicago to the highest since August, 1930, broadened the hopes of those who believe more money in the farm belt is necessary to bolster the recovery movement.

The assault on the transportation section was comparatively brief, but there was a sharp expansion in the trading volume while it lasted. There was no particular piece of news to account for the renewed weakness in this department, although freight car loads and January earnings figures were far from impressive. There were also rumors that various roads would have to "go through the wringer."

Among the principal rail share losers were Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, New Haven, Delaware & Hudson and Union Pacific. The preferred stock of Wilson & Co. got up a point and the common advanced fractionally. The company declared an initial dividend on both the new common and preference issues.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows:

Thirty industrials—102.24, off 0.90.
Twenty rails— 30.14, off 1.12.
Twenty utilities— 15.53, off 0.19.
Forty bonds— 96.48, off 0.51.

The range of to-day's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—
11.00—103.44, up 0.30.
12.00—102.33, up 0.19.
1.00—102.84, off 0.30.
2.00—102.63, off 0.51.

RAILS—
11.00—31.32, up 0.06.
12.00—31.33, up 0.07.
1.00—30.28, off 0.98.
2.00—30.33, off 0.93.

UTILITIES—
11.00—16.09, up 0.07.
12.00—16.03, up 0.01.
1.00—15.79, off 0.23.
2.00—15.84, off 0.18.

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	16-3	16	16
American Can	116-3	117-7	116-2
American For. Power	3-1	3	3
American Loco.	12		12
American Radiator	13	12-4	12-5
American Rolling Mills	20	19-2	19-3
American Smelter	35-3	33-7	33-7
American Sugar	68-6	67-5	68-4
American Tel.	105-3	104-7	105
American Tobacco	80-4	80-3	80-3
American Waterworks	11-2	10-6	10-6
Anaconda Copper	10	9-1	9-3
Atchison Railway	41	39-1	39-3
Atlantic Refining	23-4	23-3	23-3
Auburn	22-4	22	22
B. and O. Railway	10-3	9-6	10
Beth. Steel	28-2	26-6	26-6
Borden	25-2	24-7	25-1
Borg Warner	32	31-2	31-2
Briggs	28-7	28-1	28-1
Cal. Pack.	41	40	40
C.P.R.	11-6	11-4	11-4
Case (J. I.)	36-5	34-6	34-4
Caterpillar Trac.	42-5	41	41
Celanese Corp.	29-7	28-5	28-6
Cerro de Pasco	42-4	41-6	42
C. and O. Railway	42	41-3	41-3
Chrysler	37-4	36-5	36-5
Columbia Gas	5-1	4-6	4-7
Commercial Solvent	21-2	20-4	20-4
Con. Gas	18-2	17-1	18-1
Cont. Oil	17-4	17-2	17-2
Deere and Co.	28	27-4	27-4
Dome	38	37-6	37-6
Douglas Aircraft	21-5	20-4	20-4
Dupont, xd	93-2	92-3	92-5
Eastman Kodak	122-4	120-4	121
El. Auto Lite	24-6	24-1	24-1
Freeport Texas	21-6	21-5	21-6
General Food	35-2	35	35-1
Gen. Electric	22-6	22	22
General Motors	30-1	29-6	29-7
Goodyear	21-5	20-5	20-5
Great West Sugar	31-2	30-4	30-7
Great Northern	12-7	11-5	11-5
Harvester	39-6	38-6	38-6
Howe Sound	46-7	45-4	45-4
Hudson	9-7	9-1	9-4
Hupmobile Motors	2-2	2-1	2-1
Ind. Rayon	31-2	30-4	30-6
Int. Nickel	23-5	23-3	23-3
Int. Tel.	8	7-6	7-7
Johns Manville	50	48-3	48-3
Kennecott Copper	16	15-3	15-3
Kresge	21-2	21	21
L. and M. Tobacco	105-6	105	105
Liquid Carbonic	27	26-5	26-7
Loew's	35-4	34-6	34-5
Lorillard	20-2	19-7	19-7
Mack Truck	23-7	23-2	23-2
Matheson Alkali	26-7	26-6	26-6
Mid. Sea Oil	24		24
Montgomery Ward	25-4	24-6	24-7
Nash	15-2	15-1	15-2
National Biscuit	27-4	27-1	27-1
National Dairy Products	16-6	16-4	16-4
National Distilleries	27-3	26-4	26-4
National P. and L.	5-6	5-4	5-4
New York Central	16	14-4	14-4
North American	11-3	10-6	10-6
Northern Pacific	16-3	15-3	15-3
Ohio Oil	9-7		9-7
Packard	4-2	4	4
Patino Mines	9-6		9-6
J. C. Penny	68-4	67-4	67-4
Pennsylvania Railway	20-6	20	20-2
People's Gas	20	19-4	19-4
Public Service	22-6	22-1	22-1
Pullman	47-4	46-7	47
Radio	5	4-6	4-6
Remington Rand	9-1		9-1
Republic Iron and Steel	12-6	12	12
Reynold's Tobacco	48	47-6	47-7
Safeway Stores	39-7	39-5	39-5
Schenley	26-3	25-4	25-4
Sears Roebuck	33-1	32-5	32-5
Shell	6-7	6-5	6-5
South. Cal. Edison	12	11-6	11-6
South. Porto Rico	23-6	23	23-3
Southern Pacific	14-5	13-6	14
Standard Brands	17-1	17	17
Standard Gas	3	2-6	2-6
Standard Oil Cal.	30-7	30-2	30-2
Standard Oil N.J.	40	39-1	39-3
Socony Vacuum	13-4	13-1	13-2
Stewart Warner	7-3	7-1	7-3
Texas Corp.	19-7	19-5	19-6
Texas Gulf	34-6	33-3	33-3
Timken	32	32	32
Transamerica	5-1	5	5
United Gas and Imp.	10-3	10-1	10-2
Underwood Elliot	68-6		68-6
Union Carbide	47-6	46-3	46-3
Union Pacific	95-3	90	90
United Airways	12-7	12-1	12-1
United Fruit	79-6	79	79-2
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	18	17-3	17-3
U.S. Rubber	14		14
U.S. Steel	33-1	32-2	32-2
U.S. Smelting	117	115-4	117
Vanadium	17	16-4	16-4
Walgreen	26-2		26-2
Warner Bros.	3-2	3	3
Westinghouse	36-1	34-7	34-7
Western Union	29-7	28-6	28-6
Woolworth	53-2	53	53-2
Wright Aero	60-1	60	60

New York, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, steady, ¼ higher at 55⅞.

MINE SHARES UP IN EAST

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 26—Falconbridge and Base Metals Corporation contributed to the mining share market volume to-day at steady prices. Elsewhere the main volume was in Siscoe, God's Lake, Pickle Crow, McWatters, Coniarum and McMillan.

McWatters spurted to 1.15 around mid-day but encountered selling in volume and it settled back again to 1.07. San Ontonio was slightly stronger and God's Lake, Central Patricia, Pickle Crow, Buffalo-Ankerite and prospectors Airways worked narrowly higher. Coniarum had a gain of about 15 cents and Little Long Lac lost five.

Noranda dropped 75 cents to 32.75. Bear Exploration was soft in the silvers and Eldorado dropped two.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Ltd.)

MINES—	Close
Alexandria	1⅞
Bagamac	10
Bear	15⅞
Base Metals	42
Barry Hollinger	6¼
B.R.X.	23
Buffalo Ankerite	300
Bobjo	32
Bunker Hill	4⅞
Big Missouri	33
Bralorne	900
Beattie	108
Bradian	212
Cariboo Gold	129
Castle Tretheway	60
Central Manitoba	6⅞
Central Patricia	124
Chemical Research	212
Chibougamau	13⅞
Coast Copper	160
Columario	8⅞
Conarium	340
Con. M. and S.	13100
Coniagas	172
Dome	3780
Eldorado	124
Falconbridge	383
Gunnar	72
God's Lake	108
Granada	13⅞
Hollinger	1820
Howey	95
Inter. Nickel	2350
Kirkland Lake	56⅞
Lee Gold	3⅞
Little Long Lac	670
Lakeshore	5450
Macassa	245
Mandy	8⅞
Malartic	70
Maple Leaf	8⅞
McIntyre	4150
McKenzie Red Lake	121
McMillan	28
McWatters	109
Mining Corp.	94
McVittie Graham	29
Nipissing	220
Noranda	3290
Pickle Crow	251
Pioneer	1040
Premier	151
Reno	150
Roch Long Lac	5⅞
San Antonio	440
Sheep Creek	90
Sherritt Gordon	90
Siscoe	292
Stadacona	30
Sudbury Basin	145
Sylvanite	220
Teck Hughes	400
Toburn	138
Ventures	95
Wright Hargreaves	890
White Eagle	3⅞
Wayside	9⅞
OILS—	
Acme	21
Ajax	88
A.P. Con.	8⅞
B.A. Oil	1535
C. and E. Corp.	74
Dalhousie	38
Home Oil	63
Imperial Oil	1665
Inter. Petroleum	3015
Oil Selections	4⅞
Royalite	2200

UNLISTED—	Bid	Asked
Bankfield	68	71
Gabrielle	41	45
McLeod Cockshutt	4⅞	5⅞
Sakoose	11⅞	13
Smelters	17	19
Springer	12	15
Sturgeon River	109	113

NEW YORK CURB

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	17
American Gas	17⅞
Brazilian	8⅞
Cities Service	1
Electric Bond and Share	4⅞
Ford of Canada A	29
Ford of England	7⅞
Hudson Bay	12⅞
Humble Oil	48⅞
Inter. Petroleum	30⅞
Imperial Oil	16⅞
Newmont	36⅞
Pioneer of B.C.	10⅞
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20⅞
Aluminum	40⅞
United Gas	1⅞
Hiram Walker	25
Swift	17⅞
Niagara-Hudson Power	3
Distillers England	23⅞
Distillers Seagram	17
Gulf Oil	55⅞
Atlas	7⅞
Canadian Marconi	1⅞
Fisk Rubber	6⅞
Cord	3⅞
Lakeshore	54⅞
Wright Hargreaves	9
Sunshine	12
Teck Hughes	4

WALL ST. BOARD ELECTION SOON

Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 26.—Demands that the New York Stock Exchange's public relations policy be changed to assure confidence in the "big board" have been placed before the committee which will nominate candidates for the forthcoming election.

Urging that adverse criticism be met with facts instead of a lackadaisical attitude, E. A. Pierce, president of the big brokerage firm bearing his name, proposed that a nationally known man be obtained to head the exchange. He suggested a man of ex-President Coolidge's type.

Pierce addressed a meeting of the committee with 350 members and their office partners last night. It was the first time non-member partners had been invited to present their views to the committee.

Richard Whitney, president for five terms, is being backed for re-election on May 13.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press).—Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ended February 21, totalled $2,078,000, as compared with $2,144,000 for the corresponding period of 1934, a decrease this year of $66,000.

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 26.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £26 17s 6d; future, £27 1s. Electrolytic, spot, £29 10s; future, £30. Tin, spot, £217 15s; future, £214 2s 6d. Lead, spot, £10 1s; future, £10 7s 6d. Zinc, spot, £11 12s 6d; future, £11 15s.

CANADA EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—An increase of $70,792,892 or 14.6 per cent was shown in Canada's domestic exports for the ten months ending with January, when they totaled $554,636,913 compared with $483,833,021 in the corresponding period last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

Domestic exports to Empire countries totaled $287,587,697, an increase of 24.1 per cent against $231,648,330, while an increase of 5.9 per cent was shown in the exports to foreign countries at $267,049,216, compared with $252,214,691.

MIXED TREND AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Irregularity was noted in to-day's light trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Payments of a dividend of nearly $8 by Canadian Celanese preferred sent the stock up ⅜ to 107, while the common gained ¼ at 20¾. Famous Players firmed 1½ at 14 and Canada Cement preferred a point at 62½, while Lake of the Woods preferred, an infrequent trader, rose 9⅞ points to 100.

On the other hand, Building Products lost a point at 29¼ and Dominion Bridge ⅜ at 27¼. B.C. Power lost half a point. Gains ranging from ⅛ to ¼ were displayed by Brazilian, Bruck Silk, International Nickel and others.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Alberta Pacific Grain	3⅞
Do. pfd.	21⅞
Associated Breweries	12⅞
Do. pfd.	105
Bell	132⅞
Brazilian Traction	8⅞
B.A. Oil	15⅞
Bruck Silk	17⅞
Building Products	29
Dominion Glass	118
Canada Cement	6⅞
Do. pfd.	62
Canada Bronze	28⅞
Dominion Stores	9
Fraser com	4⅞
Canada Car Foundry	8
Do. pfd.	15⅞
Eastern Dairies	2⅞
Imperial Oil	16⅞
Melchers	8⅞
Do. B	3⅞
Can. Hydro pfd.	76
Indus. Alcohol A	7⅞
Do. B	7
C.P.R.	11⅞
Con. Smelters	131⅞
Inter. Petroleum	30⅞
Dominion Bridge	27
Hiram Walker	25⅞
Page Hersey	77⅞
Distillers Seagram	17⅞
Abitibi	140
Textile	80
Brewers and Distillers	70
Canada Malting	29⅞
General Steelwares	3
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞
Inter. Nickel	23⅞
Lake of the Woods	11⅞
Massey Harris	4⅞
McColl Com.	14⅞
Do. pfd.	100
Ford A	30
Price Bros.	3⅞
Do. pfd.	20
Montreal Power	30⅞
National Breweries	32⅞
National Steel Car	18⅞
Quebec Power	16
Ogilvie	175
Power Corp.	9
Do. pfd.	91⅞
Shawinigan	17⅞
Steel of Canada	41⅞
Do. pfd.	42
Inter. Utilities A	175
Do. B	30
Canadian Celanese	20⅞
Do. pfd.	106⅞
Robert Mitchell	4⅞
BANKS—	
Bank of Canada	56
Commerce	165
Montreal	192
Royal	169⅞
Dominion	205
Toronto	220
Imperial	190
Nova Scotia	290

FARM LOANS FOR ONTARIO WORKERS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 26. — Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has announced the province will adhere to its policy of issuing farm loans under the direction of the agricultural development board, and will not avail itself of the federal farm loans system, as was considered possible.

"They wanted to play too many politics with us," Mr. Marshall stated. "so we are going to issue loans as we have always issued them, only they will be at 4 per cent, while Ottawa will be charging 5 per cent."

Mr. Marshall said the federal government had refused to co-operate with Ontario in the matter.

Members of House See Oil Films

Premier Pattullo with a large number of the members of the B.C. Legislature, visited the Victoria offices of the Columbia Oils Limited yesterday afternoon, to view the motion pictures showing oil drilling operations which are being carried on in the Flathead Valley, southeastern British Columbia. The Premier expressed his appreciation of the work which is being done, and was very much in sympathy with this important development.

MISSIONARIES MISSING IN CHINA

Associated Press

Sian, Shensi, China, Feb. 26. — A search for Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Frencham, Australian missionaries who were reported kidnapped by bandits in southwest Shensi province, to-day failed to reveal any trace of their whereabouts.

Chinese officials at Hangchung, north of the Ninkiang mission from which the young Australian missionary disappeared, said they were unable to find him.

Vancouver Chinese Guarded By Police

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Woo Lum, Chinese, has sought police protection, claiming he has been threatened as the result of a civil court action for $400 which he recently won.

The Oriental told police a compatriot from Victoria had told him a certain Chinese society was not satisfied with the outcome of the action and would "probably take action" on its own account.

Overseas Upturns Sustain Futures In Winnipeg Pit

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Strength at Liverpool sustained wheat prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day. After another quiet session values closed ⅛ cent higher, May at 83⅜ and July 82⅞ cents.

Prices in the English market closed strong, ⅜ to ½d higher, and aided local futures in resisting the reactionary tendency of Chicago, where values slipped from earlier gains of nearly a cent.

Steadier offers from Argentine wheat exporters, coupled with unfavorable crop reports from the United States southwest, accounted for the upturn at Liverpool, it was reported.

Cash and coarse grains showed no improvement over the past few days of desultory markets.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	83-2	83-2	83-4	83-1	83-3
July	82-6	82-6	83-1	82-5	82-7
Oats—					
May	40-6	40-6	41-3	40-6	41-2
July	40-5	40-5	41	40-6	40-7
Rye—					
May	54	54	54-3	54	54-3
July	55	55	55-3	55-2	55-3
Barley—					
May	49-6	49-6	50	49-7	50-7
July	49-7	49-7	50-1	49-6	50
Flax—					
May	..	140-2	140-2	140-2	140-2
July	..	144-4	144-4	144-4	144-4

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 80⅞; 1 nor., 80⅞; 2, 77⅞; 3, 72⅞; 4, 69⅞; 5, 61⅞; 6, 61⅞; feed, 60⅞; track, 80⅞. Amber Durum—1, 80⅞; 2, 85⅞; 3, 79⅞; 4, 75⅞; track, 90⅞. Arv. —1, 72⅞; 2, 70⅞; 3, 68⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 42⅞; 3 cw., 38⅞; ex. 1 feed, 38⅞; 1 feed, 34⅞; 2, 30⅞; track, 41⅞.

Barley—2 row., 54⅞; 6 row., 61⅞; 3 cw., 47⅞; 4 cw., 42⅞; 5 cw., 41⅞; 6 cw., 40⅞; track, 47⅞.

Rye—1 cw., 51⅞; 2 cw., 51⅞; 3 cw., 47⅞; rej. 2, 43⅞; 4 cw., 42⅞; track, 52.

Flax—1 nwc., 143; 2 cw., 139; 3 cw., 126; 4 cw., 125; track, 142.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	83-3	83-4
July	82-6	83
Oats—		
May	41-1	41-3
July	40-7	..
Rye—		
May	54-4	54-4
July	55	..
Barley—		
May	49-7	50-3

Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 26. — Wheat prices firmed to-day, with buying prompted largely by government and private reports of a serious deficiency in subsoil reserve moisture in broad areas of the western United States grain belt, where drought has cut wheat production for two consecutive seasons.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅜ cent higher, compared with yesterday's finish, May 97⅞ to 97¼, and corn was ⅛ lower to ¼ up, May 84⅜ to 84½. Provisions were firm.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	97-1	97-3	97-7	96-6	97-1
July	91-4	91-7	92-6	91-5	92-1
Sept.	90-4	90-6	91-4	90-6	91-1
Corn—					
May	84-3	84-6	85-1	84	84-4
July	80-1	80-4	80-7	79-6	80
Sept.	76-4	76-6	77-1	76	76-3
Oats—					
May	50-7	50-7	51-2	50-4	50-4
July	43-6	44-1	44-2	43-5	43-6
Sept.	41-3	41-3	41-4	41	41
Rye—					
May	..	64-3	64-5	64	64
July	..	64-2	64-5	63-6	63-7
Sept.	..	64-6	65	63-5	63-5

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Feb. 26. — Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	80⅞	78⅞
No. 1 northern	79⅞	77⅞
No. 2 northern	71⅞	69⅞
No. 3 northern	69⅞	66⅞
No. 4 northern	67⅞	64⅞
No. 5 wheat	62⅞	59⅞
No. 6 wheat	57⅞	54⅞
Feed	57⅞	54⅞

Track, 80⅞.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Feb. 26. — Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.86 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment March:

	To-day	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	86⅞	86⅞
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic	83⅞	83⅞
No. 3 Man. nor., Vancouver	80⅞	80⅞
Argentine (Rosafe)	61⅞	61⅞
Argentine (Barusso)	62⅞	62⅞
Australian (afloat)	68⅞	69⅞
West Australian	72⅞	72⅞
French	58⅞	..

FARMER'S PROFIT ON COW 19 CENTS

Commons Is Told of Experience of Farmer in Alberta

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—One farmer in Alberta has an idea of how to teach his children what hard times mean. He is a neighbor of G. G. Coote, United Farmers member for MacLeod. Mr. Coote told about him in the House of Commons yesterday.

The farmer sent a cow to the Calgary market and after paying all charges was told his net return would be nineteen cents. The agent who sold the cow received seventy-five cents commission. The charge for the hay the cow ate at the market was thirty-five cents. He was asked to call in for his money as the amount was too small to pay by cheque, but the farmer wanted a cheque.

He said he proposed to have it framed so if at some time in the future his son complained of poor prices he could shown him what really low prices were.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press)—Receipts to-day: 134 cattle, seven calves and 104 hogs. Yesterday 145 cattle, seventeen calves and thirty-three hogs.

Cattle market active at steady prices. Last figures yesterday were: Selects $7.90, bacons $7.40, and butchers $6.90, off trucks.

Cattle—Good to choice butcher steers $4.25 to $5, common to medium steers $2.50 to $4, good butcher heifers $3.50 to $4, medium heifers $3.25, good fed calves $4.85, medium calves $3.50 to $4, good to choice butcher cows $2.25 to $2.75, with a few tops at $3; common to medium cows $1.50 to $2, good to choice veal calves $4.50 to $5, medium calves $3.50 to $4.

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Feb. 26. — The United States dollar lost 1/8 to the pound to-day, closing at $4.86 1/16.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 3 p.m., E.S.T., to-day, were:

Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.86½.
U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00.
Franc, Montreal, 6.63½.
Pound sterling, New York, 4.86½.
Canadian dollar, New York, 1.00.

INDUSTRIALS RULE LOWER

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 26.—A drab industrial share market closed to-day with narrow losses outnumbering gains. There were no features. Volume was below 13,000 shares. Canners A dropped a point, Weston's ½ and Loblaw B ½.

The only price changes in the utilities were a loss of ½ for Bell Telephone and the same amount for United Fuel preferred. Canada Dredge eased down 1⅛. Tar preferred a full point and Tar common ¾. General Steel Wares and Dominion Bridge lost ⅜ each. Most of the banks were higher.

Brazilian and C.P.R. lost a little ground, Ford A holding to the up side.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	132⅞	133
Brazilian T. L. and P.	8⅞	9
B.A. Oil	15⅞	15⅞
B.C. Power A	25	26
Canada Cement	6⅞	7
Do. pfd.	61⅞	63
Canadian Pacific	11⅞	11⅞
Con. M. and S.	131	133
Ford A	29⅞	29⅞
Gypsum, Lime and Alab.	6	6⅞
Imperial Oil	16⅞	16⅞
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	13⅞
Inter. Petroleum	30	30⅞
McColl Frontenac	14⅞	15
Do. pfd.	90	90⅞
Montreal Power com.	30⅞	31
Shawinigan W. and P.	18	18⅞
Bank of Montreal	..	192⅞
Royal Bank	169⅞	170

FARM LOANS ARE DEBATED

Lowest Possible Rates Urged on Government; Fund to Be $90,000,000

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Hope of 5 per cent money under the Dominion Farm Loan Board was held out in the House of Commons yesterday by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes. The present interest rate is 5½ per cent.

The Finance Minister said he had an open mind on a suggestion from opposition members that the government pay administration costs under the Farm Loan Act, which would reduce interest rates to 4 or 4½ per cent. At the same time, Mr. Rhodes said he would oppose a rate of 3½ per cent—actual cost of money to the Dominion treasury—on the ground it would dry up private loan sources.

Notice was given by the Finance Minister of several amendments to the government bill which would increase to $90,000,000 the fund available to the Farm Loan Board and extend its operations to every province. The bill was in committee stage most of the afternoon and for an hour in the evening, but no progress was made, the Finance Minister finally moving it out.

The first amendment would extend to farmers who already owe money to the Farm Loan Board the reduced rates now going into effect. Some farmers have loans bearing interest as high as 6½ per cent, but the rate will be cut to 5½ and perhaps to 5.

Another amendment would permit loans to be made up to 30 per cent of the value of lands and buildings on a farm. Under existing laws the 50 per cent limit applies to land, but is only 25 per cent on buildings.

There was only one verbal outburst yesterday and that came from the Finance Minister. It was prompted by Progressive members who accused the government of creating low farm prices by a steady policy of deflation.

RAISING OF PRICES

G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, urged the rate of interest be made not more than 4 per cent. If it was in the national interest that Canada's dollar be kept at a par with United States funds in order to meet obligations, it was equally in the national interest that farm prices be raised.

Mr. Rhodes said he would not be drawn into a discussion of inflation. It had nothing whatever to do with farm loans. He said distant pastures always looked green and Mr. Coote might be unduly impressed with the inflationist tactics in other countries.

The reason credit sources had been closed to farmers was because of the drop in farm prices, said G. G. Coote.

Mr. Coote said had it not been for the moratorium laws enacted by the provinces there would have been riots in Canada as in some rural sections of the United States because prices were so low the farmers could not pay their debts.

The government could have done something for the farmers a few years ago by monetary action as had been done in Australia. It had refused.

RATES CONTRASTED

Hon. J. C. Elliott, Liberal, West Middlesex, Ont., former Public Works Minister, said it would cost $100,000 a year if the government assumed administrative costs of the Farm Loan Board.

This sum, he said, was "a mere bagatelle" for the treasury, but its assumption would be a great boon for farmers.

"It would be no more charity for farmers," said Mr. Elliott, "to reduce the interest rate from 5 to 4 per cent than it was charity for the bankers in allowing them to reduce the interest rate on deposits from 3 to 2 per cent."

C.N.R. REVENUES

Montreal, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press).—Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended February 21, were $3,068,173, as compared with $2,878,099 for the corresponding period of 1934, an increase of $190,074.

SELLING IN BOND MARKET

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 26.—The bond market encountered scattered selling to-day, both in the low-yield groups and in more speculative categories.

Light selling was in evidence in the federal list.

With some exceptions, rails were again reactionary, as January income statements showed a recession in net operating income.

Communications issues stiffened somewhat while foreigns were mixed. British 5½s rose ⅛ to 114½. German Government's softened, with the Young Plan loan touching 33.

DOMINION

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
5 % 1936	105.25	105.75
5½% 1937	110⅞	110⅞
4½% 1940	109⅞	110⅞
5 % 1941	111⅞	112⅞
5 % 1943	112⅞	113⅞
4½% 1944	110.00	110.50
4 % 1945	106⅞	107⅞
4½% 1946	110.00	110.50
4½% 1948	102.75	103.00
3½% 1949	102.50	106.00
4 % 1952	109.50	110.00
4 % 1958	109.00	109⅞
4½% 1959	109⅞	110.00
G.T.P. 3% 1962	89.75	90.50
Do. 4% 1962	105⅞	..
C.N.R. 3% 1950	98⅞	98.75
Do. 3½% 1958	99.50	100.25
Do. 4½% 1951	112⅞	113.25
Do. 4½% 1954	103.50	104⅞
Do. 4½% 1957	111⅞	112.00
Do. 4½% 1968	104.50	..
Do. 4½% 1955	115⅞	115⅞
Do. 5 % 1954	115.75	116.50
Do. 5 % 1969	115.25	115⅞

CORPORATION

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Public Utilities—		
B.C. Power 5% 1960	102.50	103.75
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	105.00	106.25
B.C. Electric 6% pfd.	107.25	108.25
B.C. Telephone 6% pfd.	103.25	104.75
Calgary Power 5% 1960	102.25	103.50
C.P.R. 5% 1954	101.00	102.25
Can. North. Power 5% 1953	99.50	100.75
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	98.50	99.75
Western Power 5% 1949	104.50	105.75
Industrials—		
Abitibi P. and P. 5% 1953	39.00	41.00
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	104.50	105.50
Burns & Co. 5½% 1958	45.00	48.00
Canada Cement 5½% 1947	103.00	104.25
General Steelwares 6% 1952	95.00	97.00
Federal Grain 6% 1949	92.00	95.00
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	104.00	105.50
Simpson's Ltd. 6% 1949	102.50	104.25

PROVINCIALS AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1956	93.00	94.65
Do. 4½% 1961	97.75	99.00
Do. 5% 1950	100.75	102.00
Do. 6% 1947	108.25	109.25
British Columbia 6% 1957	91.25	93.25
Do. 4½% 1949	95.00	96.50
Do. 5% 1953	98.50	99.50
Do. 5½% 1945	100.50	101.75
Do. 6 % 1947	102.50	103.75
Manitoba 4% 1960	96.00	97.75
Do. 4½% 1951	100.00	101.00
Do. 5½% 1955	106.50	107.75
Ontario 4% 1966	104.75	106.00
Do. 4½% 1965	111.00	112.50
Quebec 4% 1958	108.25	109.75
Do. 4½% 1963	111.00	112.25
Saskatchewan 4% 1956	88.25	89.25
Do. 4½% 1951	95.25	96.25
Do. 5% 1959	97.50	98.50
Do. 5½% 1953	100.50	101.75
Do. 6% 1953	102.50	104.75
Municipal—		
Victoria 5% 1948	..	94.00
Vancouver 5% 1960	..	97.00
G. Van. W. District 4½% 1967	90.00	92.00
Edmonton 5½% 1945	91.00	93.75
Do. 7% 1941	102.00	103.00
Montreal 5% 1945	102.00	103.50
Quebec 5% 1953	103.50	106.00
Winnipeg 4½% 1960	97.00	98.00

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York Bid	Asked
Argentine 6% 1957	93.00	93⅞
Australia 5% 1957	103⅞	103⅞
Austria 7% 1943	101.75	102.00
Belgium 6% 1955	106.75	107.25
Bogota 8% 1961	13.50	14.00
Denmark 4½% 1949	100⅞	100⅞
French 7½% 1941	188.75	189.00
German Government 7% 1949	34.00	34⅞
Japan 6½% 1954	93.00	93⅞
Minas Geraes 6½% 1958	18.75	19.00
Norway 6% 1944	106.00	106.50
Queensland 6% 1947	108.50	109.00
Rome 6½% 1952	83.00	83.50
Sweden 5½% 1954	100.00	101.00

TO INVESTIGATE IMPURE BUTTER

Montreal, Feb. 26—Provided the province of Quebec has jurisdiction over butter sold in Montreal, Quebec will undertake an investigation into charges by farmers of Jacques Cartier, Two Mountains and Laval that 150,000 pounds of pure butter are daily adulterated in Montreal and resold as "pure butter," Premier L. A. Taschereau announced to-day.

Premier Taschereau, however, emphasized he believed retail sales of butter were subject to control of the Dominion government.

INQUIRY PROMISED

Ottawa, Feb. 26—Any charge reaching the dairy branch, department of agriculture, that butter was being adulterated, would be thoroughly investigated, Hon. Robert Weir, head of the department, stated to-day. Claims by farmers in counties around Montreal that 150,000 pounds of pure butter was adulterated and sold daily in Montreal appeared in press dispatches, but no definite charges have reached the dairy branch.

Three Die When Dredge Capsizes

Associated Press

Newport, Ore., Feb. 26—Three men lost their lives when the dredge Melba of Astoria capsized and sank at the entrance of the harbor today.

An unverified report said a coast guard boat later capsized and was breaking up on the rocks of the North Jetty.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press)—Leading currencies moved narrowly in the foreign exchange markets today. The Canadian dollar closed at par, against 1-32 premium yesterday. The French franc edged up to 6.63¾ cents for a gain of ⅛ of a cent. Sterling, closing at $4.86½, was up ½.

BAR GOLD

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Bar gold in London down 3d at $34.94 an ounce in Canadian funds; 142s 6½d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35 in Canadian.

London, Feb. 26.—Bar gold declined 3d to 142s 6½d. (U.S. equivalent, $34.93.)

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Feb. 26. — Wholesale produce prices:

Eggs—Grade A large, dozen 26c.
Churning cream—No. 1, lb. 23c.
Butter—No. 1 solids, lb. 25⅞c.

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Bradian Moves Up Seven Points On Vancouver Board

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Stocks showed better tone in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, and trading was slightly improved.

Dentonia was strong, adding one cent to 65, while Bradian came out for a seven-cent gain at $2.12. Both Pilot and B. C. Nickel were up a cent at 9 and 44 respectively, while Reno lost a cent at $1.50.

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)
(Noon Close)

	Bid	Asked
Alexandria Gold	1⅞	..
B.C. Nickel	44	45
Big Missouri	33	34
Beaver Silver	3	4
Bralorne	900	975
Bradian	210	215
Bridge River Con.	3⅞	3⅞
B.R.X.	22⅞	23
Bluebird	1	..
Canadian Rand	1	..
Cariboo Gold	128⅞	130
Congress	..	28⅞
Dalhousie Mines	1	1⅞
Dictator	..	1
Dentonia	64	66
Dunwell	7	..
Georgia River	..	⅞
Gold Belt	35	38
Gold Mountain	10	13
Grange	14	14⅞
Glacier Creek	..	5
Grandview	1⅞	..
Hercules Con.	1⅞	1⅞
Hedley A.	24	26
Home Gold	10	11
Independence	1	..
Kootenay Belle	55	57
Lakeview	⅞	⅞
Mak Siccar	16	16
Meridian	13	14
Minto	18⅞	21
Morning Star	8	8⅞
Morton Woolsey	..	1⅞
National Silver	3	4
Noble Five	6	..
Nicola	9	10
Atlin Pacific	..	5
Pend Oreille Con.	48	50
Pilot Gold Mines	8⅞	9
Pioneer Gold	1045	1050
Premier	151	153
Premier Border	⅞	⅞
Porter Idaho	7	8
Reno Gold	150	153
Reward	..	5
Rufus Argenta	..	1
Reeves McDonald	13	14
Sally	..	10
Salmon Gold	13	14
Silvercrest	1	..
Sheep Creek	95	98
Snowflake	⅞	1
Taylor Bridge	19	..
Taylor Windfall	18	20
United Empire	..	2
Vidette	52	54
Waterloo Gold	3⅞	..
Viking	4	..
Waverly	4⅞	1
Wayside	9	9⅞
White Eagle	3	..
Wellington	1	..
Whitewater	4	..
Ymir Yankee Girl	50	..
OILS—		
A.P. Con.	7⅞	..
Amalgamated	7	..
Anaconda	..	3⅞
C. and E. Corp.	73	75
Calmont	5	..
Crow's Nest	8⅞	..
Dalhousie Oil	35	39
Freehold	9	9⅞
Home Oil	61	..
Highwood Sarcee	13	..
McLeod	44	46
Madison	⅞	..
Mar Jon	14⅞	15⅞
Mercury Oil	12⅞	13
Merland	17⅞	18
Okalta com.	5	6
Pacalta	5⅞	6⅞
Royalite	..	2225
Wellington	4	..
United Oil	6	6⅞
Vanalta	7	8
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Coast Breweries	1250	1375
Inter. Coal and Coke	18⅞	20

Mak Siccar—1,000 at .15½, 1,700 at .16, 2,000 at .17.
Meridian—1,000 at .13½, 4,500 at .14, 100 at .15.
Morning Star—500 at .09.
National Silver—1,000 at .03⅞.
Pioneer—1,000 at 10.50.
Premier Border—1,000 at .00⅞.
Premier Gold—1,700 at 1.50, 200 at 1.51.
Reno—40 at 1.41, 2,100 at 1.50, 1,000 at 1.51.
Taylor Bridge—1,000 at .20½.
Vanalta—1,500 at .07.
Wayside—300 at .09½.
Atlin Pacific—300 at .04, 700 at .05.
Beaver Silver—1,200 at .43, 200 at .04.
Congress—1,400 at .29.
Dentonia—2,650 at .64, 500 at .64½, 11,000 at .65, 1,400 at .65½, 6,500 at .66.
Fairview A.—1,000 at .14½.
Grange—3,500 at .14½.
Hedley A.—500 at .25, 1,000 at .26.
Minto—400 at .18½, 300 at .19½.
Noble Five—1,000 at .06.
Pilot—1,000 at .08½, 3,000 at .08½, 10,000 at .09, 4,000 at .09½, 1,000 at .09½, 200 at .09½.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .07½.
Reward—500 at .05.
Sheep Creek—700 at .93, 12,300 at .96, 2,500 at .97, 1,000 at .98.
Silversmith—2,000 at .06.
Vidette—1,000 at .53, 500 at .54, 600 at .55.
Ymir Yankee Girl—300 at .50.

Yesterday afternoon sales were:

Oils
C and E—300 at .74, 300 at .75.
Home—70 at .62.
McLeod—300 at .45.
Model—500 at .20.
Mar Jon—200 at .16.
Pacalta—1,000 at .06.

Mines
Bradian—100 at 2.00, 1,750 at 2.05.
Bralorne—100 at 9.60, 100 at 9.70, 20 at 9.75.
B.R.X.—500 at .22.
Cariboo—25 at 1.25, 300 at 1.28.
Gold Belt—1,000 at .35.
Morning Star—300 at .09½.
Pioneer—25 at 10.50.
Premier Gold—1,500 at 1.52.
Reno—1,600 at 1.50, 300 at 1.51.
Taylor Bridge—100 at .21.
Vanalta—3,000 at .07.
Wayside—2,000 at .09½.
Atlin Pacific—500 at .05.
Beaver Silver—1,000 at .04½, 1,000 at .05, 1,000 at .05½.
B.C. Nickel—1,700 at .43.
B.C. Silver—100 at .20.
Congress—1,000 at .28.
Dentonia—3,000 at .63.
Fawn—500 at .05.
Fairview A.—1,000 at .14½.
Grange—500 at .14½.
Glacier Creek—3,000 at .04½, 1,000 at .05.
Hedley A.—1,000 at .25.
Hercules Con—10,000 at .01½.
Home—4,000 at .10.
Minto—1,000 at .18½.
Noble Five—300 at .06.
Pilot—1,000 at .08.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .07.
Sheep Creek—4,000 at .92, 2,000 at .93, 300 at .94.
Silversmith—1,000 at .06.
Vidette—700 at .53.
Wellington—2,000 at .01.
Ymir Yankee Girl—500 at .54, 200 at .50.

Industrials
Brewers and Distillers—400 at .07.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils
Amalgamated—1,000 at .07½.
C. and E.—200 at .76, 100 at .75.
Home—400 at .62.
Crow's Nest—100 at .07.
Dalhousie—300 at .35.
Mercury—1,000 at .13.
Mar Jon—600 at .16.
Ranchmen's—300 at .04.

Mines
Bradian—42 at 2.05, 70 at 2.10, 300 at 2.12, 700 at 2.14.
Bralorne—1,185 at 9.00, 22 at 9.75.
B.R.X.—1,000 at .22, 1,000 at .22½.
Cariboo—400 at 1.28.
Gold Belt—1,100 at .35.
Kootenay Belle—300 at .56, 100 at .55.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Feb. 26.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, blue eagle, 9.00. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 47.75; future, 47.62. Iron, quiet; unchanged. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 3.60; East St. Louis, 3.40. Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.73 to 3.75. Aluminum, 19.00 to 20.00. Antimony, spot, 14.00.

LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 26.—Prices were easy on the stock exchange early to-day. Buying in the afternoon, however, helped gilt-edged securities, transatlantic stocks and some industrial issues to recover. Tin shares were weak with metal and gold mining stocks easy, the latter on the lower price of bar gold. The market closed steadier.

BAR SILVER

London, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, firm; 1/16 higher at 25 9/16d.

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 26.—George McPhail Clark, K.C., second vice-president of the Mining Corporation of Canada and a member of the legal firm of Parker, Clark and Hart, died yesterday.

Mr. And Mrs.

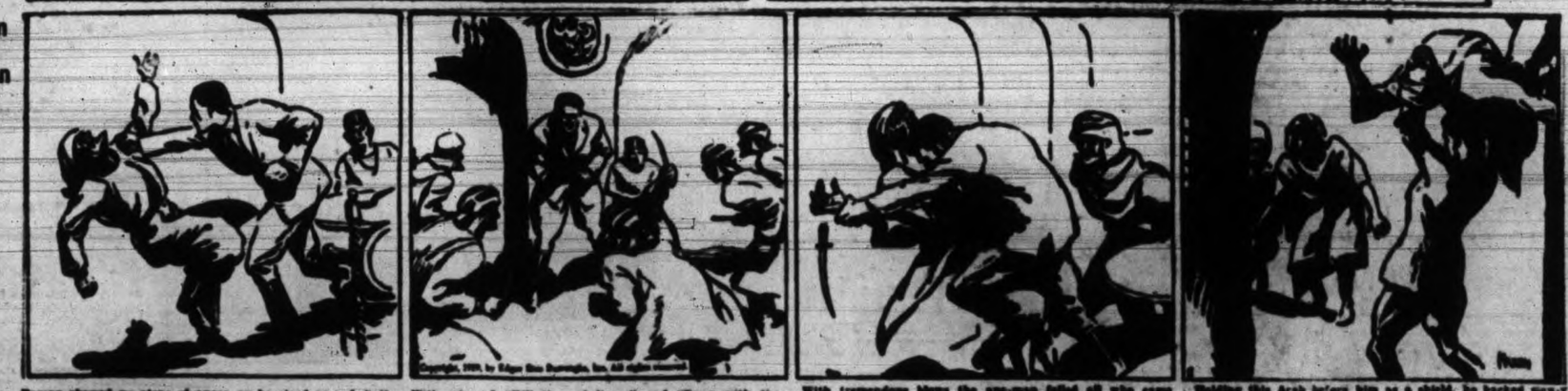
Bringing Up Father

Boots And Her Buddies

Alley Oop

Ella Cinders

Return Of Tarzan



Tarzan showed no signs of anger as he stood up. A half smile played about his lips, but of a sudden a great fist shot into the face of the scowling Arab and back of it were the mighty muscles of the ape-man. At the instant the fellow fell, a dozen fierce plainsmen, sprang into the room.

With cries of "Kill the unbeliever" and "Down with the Christian dog," they made straight for Tarzan. Other Arabs in the cafe sprang forward to join in the assault upon the unarmed white man. Tarzan was rushed backward before the numbers opposing him. With drawn knife Abdul fought by his side.

With tremendous blows the ape-man felled all who came in reach of his powerful hands. So closely pushed was the howling, cursing mob, that no weapon could be used. Finally Tarzan succeeded in seizing one of the nearest attackers, and, with a quick wrench, disarmed him.

Holding this Arab before him as a shield, he backed slowly toward the little door leading into the courtyard. At the entrance he paused an instant, and lifting the struggling fellow above his head hurled him, as from a catapult, full in the faces of the surrounding mob.

The Gumps

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Three years ago a mature woman of twenty-six and myself made an agreement to live together. We have not been together all of that time, but have traveled from coast to coast. I now find myself in love with a wonderful girl and I wish to get rid of the other woman, but she is not willing to give me my freedom and threatens me if I leave her. How can I free myself of her, or have I committed such a crime by traveling with her, although she went of her own free will and accord, that I can never be rid of her? I feel she was as much to blame as I and that in fairness to the girl I love and who loves me something should be done. But what? M. O.

Answer—Better consult a lawyer and let him settle with your ex-sweetie for you the best he can. Traveling around with lady loves adds up to an expensive pleasure trip, and the fact that they go willingly does not affect the crime nor the penalties therefor. The Mann Act is the final gesture of chivalry that still clings to the unfounded belief that no woman would do wrong unless some villain enticed her into it.

But whatever you do, clean up the whole mess before you marry the girl with whom you are in love. You haven't any right to drag her into it and humiliate her by making her hear all the episodes of her husband's past if they are publicized by a jealous woman seeking revenge.

But your problem is a vivid illustration of a truth that men ignore only too often, and that is that in an illicit love affair it is not alone the woman who pays and pays and pays. The man also has to pay, and often enough his part of the debt bankrupts him in heart and soul to settle it.

Of course, every man who enters into a liaison has the thought in the back of his mind that when he gets tired of the woman, or if he sees somebody who looks better to him, he will kiss and ride away. A few tears perhaps, a little consolation money, and it's heigh-ho for fresh adventures and a new love! He thinks it will be as easy as that. Otherwise, he would marry the woman. For say what you will, a settled home is more comfortable than a precarious love nest. A wife whom you are proud of is a greater asset than a mistress you are ashamed of, and it does no man's standing any good at the bank or with his firm to be a Don Juan.

But when a man comes to put his amorous theories into practice he finds it is much easier to get into a love affair than it is to get out of it, and that when he gets ready to leave his light-o'-love she bars the door and will not let him go. Sometimes she loves him and she clings to him with the desperation of one who has only one source of happiness in the world and who feels that if that is gone, all will be gone. Sometimes she is a gold-digger who is hanging on with both hands to a good thing. But in any event she is considering only her own welfare, and she has no foolish altruistic ideas about sacrificing herself for the man's happiness and no shame in holding a man against his will.

So the man who is weary of his mistress finds it even harder to rid himself of her than he does of a wife of whom he is tired. Most any man with a little ingenuity can manoeuvre his wife into getting a divorce, as Mr. James Branch Cabell points out in his entertaining book about Eve, but the lady love occupies a strategic position from which it is hard to oust her without scandal and paying through the nose.

Of course, in these sophisticated days in which every woman of twenty-four has a road map of the primrose path, and knows what she is about when she elects to walk it, she should be a good enough sport to say goodby prettily when she and her partner come to the parting of the ways. But she seldom does, and then it is up to the man to pay for his part of the excursion. Which serves him right, of course.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What is to be done when a mother is so wrapped up in her daughter that she cannot bear for the girl to be out of her sight? I am thirty years old and my mother has never left me alone one moment since I was born if she could help it, and I get so fed up with her company that I go nearly crazy. She wants me right at her heels all of the time and gets furious if I go out alone. She will not go out to any place because she does not want to leave me at home alone. She expects to be my only pal and my heart just yearns for friends of my own age. I am only allowed to have one date a week, and that provided I get home by 11 o'clock. Then I have to spend the following two hours listening to my mother tell how lonely she was without me and how selfish I am to leave her alone. I have never had any normal girlhood. Is there anything I can do about it?

A SUPPRESSED DAUGHTER.

Answer—There is no reason why your whole life should be sacrificed to a neurotic woman's mother complex. The only possible way in which you can save yourself is to leave home. Get a job in another city even if you have to do housework. Do anything that will take you away from home, away from your mother's crushing monopoly of you and that will give you a chance to meet new people and make fresh social contacts.

You are just like a bird in a cage now, and unless you get out of your prison soon you will get warped in disposition and have the prison pallor on your mind and character.

It is a strange thing that mothers so seldom realize that the worst thing that they can possibly do to a child is to monopolize it and to give it too much of their society. Yet you see women continually doing this. They never set their children free of their apron strings. They never let them have any companions of their own age. They read with them, talk with them, play with them, take them places. They make themselves old women of the sea around their children's necks that they can never get rid of even for a minute.

I never hear a mother boast that she is her daughter's best friend and chum or that she is her boy's pal without shuddering, for well I know how bored the poor girl or boy are with Mother; how they long to be rid of her; what a skeleton she is at all their feasts. For the young and the old cannot possibly be congenial. They don't think the same thoughts, they don't want to do the same things, they don't enjoy the same amusements. Each wants companionship of its own generation. If you doubt this, watch the perfunctory play of children when their parents are around. It is dull, pensive, quiet. But let these same children be off by themselves and there are howls of laughter and screams of excitement and joy is unconfined.

Mothers should have enough sense to know that we love our children much more than they ever love us; that they are much more necessary to our happiness than we are to theirs; that we are much more interested in them than they are in us, and that the only way we can hold their love is not to make too great demands upon it.

As for a woman not giving her daughter of thirty any personal liberty and not permitting her to have dates and requiring her to be in at 11 o'clock, that is rank tyranny and the girl is silly to submit to it. It is time for her to stage a rebellion and demand personal freedom. DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggily And Tommie Kat

By HOWARD R. GARIS

One day in the hollow stump bungalow Uncle Wiggily's rabbit lady wife said to him:

"Aren't you going adventuring this afternoon?"

"Oh, yes," he answered.

"Then it is time you started," she told him. "It is getting late. Nurse Jane and I are going to the movies while all the children are at school."

"Hop along," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "I hope you have a nice time, my dear. Hop along."

"Well," said Mrs. Longears, "aren't you going out? Nurse Jane and I want to lock the bungalow when we go out, but we can't if you are still in it. And you may go out before we get back."

"Very likely I shall," said the rabbit gentleman. "I'm waiting here for Tommie Kat."

"Why are you waiting for the puzzy boy?" asked Nurse Jane, who had finished the bungalow work and was all ready to go to the movies with Mrs. Longears.

BAD PERFECT LESSONS

"I promised to take Tommie Kat adventuring," said Uncle Wiggily. "He doesn't need to go to school this afternoon on account of having his lessons so perfectly yesterday. So I promised to wait here for him until he has his lunch. Then he and I are going adventuring."

"That's very nice of you, Wiggy," said Mrs. Longears. "I hope Tommie Kat doesn't keep you here waiting for him until it is too late to go looking for adventures."

"He won't," said the rabbit gentleman. "Tommie Kat is always on time. I'll wait here for him. Hop along, you and Nurse Jane."

"Be sure and lock the door when you go out," warned Mrs. Longears.

"I will," promised Uncle Wiggily. "And I have my key to get in with in case I get back before you and Nurse Jane come from the movies."

So the muskrat lady and the rabbit lady hopped along to the movies and Uncle Wiggily sat in his easy chair waiting for Tommie Kat to call so they could go adventuring together.

It was very still and quiet in the bungalow and, before he knew it, Uncle Wiggily had fallen asleep. He didn't have to fall very far, for he was almost asleep when his wife and Nurse Jane went out. And so, while the rabbit gentleman was asleep, along came Tommie Kat, all ready to go adventuring.

Tommie rang the bungalow bell, but no one answered. Then he knocked on the door, but no one answered. Uncle Wiggily was still sound asleep. Then Tommie Kat scratched on the door, but Uncle Wiggily didn't hear that.

UNCLE WIGGILY ASLEEP

"Maybe he's gone and forgotten to wait for me," said Tommie to himself. "That's too bad." He tried the door and, as it wasn't locked, he opened it, and went softly inside. He saw Uncle Wiggily asleep in the easy chair near the fire. "I'm glad he didn't go without me," said Tommie. Then he shouted very loudly: "Wake up, Uncle Wiggily! Wake up and take me adventuring as you promised. Wake up!"

All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily jumped out of his chair. He ran at Tommie, caught him by the tail and cried: "Out out! Get out!"

"Oh, my goodness, Uncle Wiggily! What's the matter?" moved poor Tommie. "Let go my tail, please! Don't you know me? Oh! Oh!"

Uncle Wiggily opened his eyes and when he saw he had hold of Tommie's tail he quickly said, "Oh, Tommie, excuse me! I had a funny dream. I dreamed the Bob Cat got in and when I heard you tapp I thought you were the Bob Cat. That's why I grabbed you. Excuse me!"

"I will, thank you," said Tommie, laughing. Then Mr. Longears took him adventuring in the nearby woods and they had a fine time. And if the rubber ball doesn't get to Bow Wow, or the bird's song doesn't get to Tweet Tweet, or the bee's song doesn't get to Buzz Buzz, I'll tell you more about Uncle Wiggily's adventures next time.

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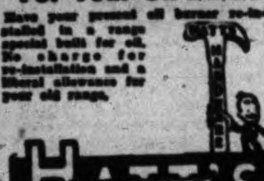

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SOUTH SAANICH FARMERS MEET

South Saanich Farmers' Institute met in the Temperance Hall at Keating last Thursday evening, President W. D. Michell presiding.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. D. Michell, re-elected; secretary - treasurer, G. Spencer, re-elected; directors, Messrs. W. Holloway, C. L. Styan, W. McNally, F. G. Tanner, J. J. Young and J. Nimmo.

W. D. Michell and G. Spencer submitted report showing the institute had experienced a successful year.

Messrs. J. J. Travis and Phillips of the Department of Agriculture, addressed the members. Mr. Travis spoke of the manner in which the people of Europe had adapted themselves to the present-day depression.

Mr. Travis told of good fertilization and thorough cultivation, and urged that the best seed always gave good results.

A resolution was brought forward by the members endorsing W. D. Michell as a master farmer, according to the rules laid down by Farm and Home.

Mr. Travis spoke highly of Mr. Michell's accomplishments and activities in farm life, and endorsed the resolution on behalf of the Department of Agriculture.

It was arranged to join the Women's Institute in an old-time dance in the Temperance Hall late in March. An invitation was also received from the Women's Institute to attend a card party and social in the Temperance Hall on March 23, to celebrate the Women's Institute birthday.

At the next meeting in March the members will hear R. A. Wootton, Victoria, give an address on the Farmer Creditors' Arrangement Act.

The Saanich Pioneer Society will hold a cribbage party in the Log Cabin, Saanichton, Wednesday evening, February 27.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Feb. 26.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and fair weather is general from central British Columbia to California. Zero temperatures are reported in most parts of the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 34; wind, 12 miles N.E.; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 33; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .32; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; fair.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 20 miles E.; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 10 miles S.E.; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	39
Nanaimo	45	31
Vancouver	51	33
New Westminster	51	30
Dawson	6	—14
Seattle	46	38
Portland	52	44
San Francisco	58	46
Kamloops	40	32
Prince George	40	10
Penticton	41	21
Vernon	38	18
Grand Forks	34	
Nelson	41	
Calgary	32	12
Edmonton	24	6
Prince Albert	12	—6
Qu'Appelle	14	—6
Moose Jaw	22	—2
Winnipeg	10	—18
Yesterday:		
Toronto	36	30
Ottawa	12	8
Montreal	10	8
St. John	32	30
Halifax	36	34

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Increasing easterly winds; milder followed by rain.

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Whalers Optimistic Over 1935 Prospects

TOURIST MOVE IS SUPPORTED

Northern Pacific Railway Company Officials Pledge Co-operation With Plan

A. C. Stickley, general agent, Northern Pacific Railway Company, Victoria returned yesterday from Seattle, where he attended a conference of the officials and representatives of the passenger department of this railway, located in the Pacific Northwest and California.

E. E. Nelson, passenger traffic manager; L. L. Perrin, advertising assistant to the passenger traffic manager, and M. E. Harlan, assistant general passenger agent, all from the St. Paul general office, were in charge of the conference.

Mr. Stickley spoke at length about the extensive campaign that the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau was making to induce tourists to come to Victoria, and he was assured by Mr. Nelson and the officials from the east and California that they would do all in their power to interest train passengers in having their tickets routed via Victoria.

Mr. Nelson stated that he would issue a circular to all of the Northern Pacific passenger representatives calling their attention to the attractions of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and also that he would see that an article would be published in the monthly bulletin, the North Coaster, about Victoria. This publican not only is sent to Northern Pacific representatives, but to ticket agents of all other railways in the United States. Mr. Nelson is an enthusiastic booster for Victoria and spends his vacation here practically every year.

Mr. Nelson emphasized and described in detail the new North Coast Limited trains, which will be put in operation early in May. Approximately 100 new and completely remodeled cars will be needed for the fleet. All cars, including the Pullman sleeping cars, tourist sleepers, coaches, observation and dining cars will be air-conditioned, assuring pure, fresh air at just the right temperature, regardless of the weather outside—clean quiet, comfortable travel in all seasons. This system is controlled thermostatically to maintain uniform tempertature, and any temperature may be selected to meet weather conditions.

The cars are practically sealed, which assures that they will be clean and quiet in operation. New coaches are being built for this train, which have the new individual upholstered parlor car type chairs, with ladies' lounge and large men and women's wash rooms and all of the latest improvements for the comfort of the passengers. Not only are the cars of the North Coast Limited roller bearing, but announcement was made that ten new roller bearing locomotives are being brought out to power the North Coast Limited.

While Mr. Stickley was in Seattle he inspected the first of the air-conditioned standard sleepers which left Seattle on the North Coast Limited yesterday evening.

The low round trip summer tourist fares to Eastern Canada and the United States will go in effect on May 15, and on May 1 for passengers en route to the Old Country, and Mr. Stickley has been assured that the new air-conditioned equipment will be in operation on the North Coast Limited between Seattle and Chicago by that time.

William Schupp, President of Whaling Companies, Says Prices of Whale Oil Twice as High This Year; Victoria and Seattle Craft to Leave in Few Weeks

Seattle, Feb. 26. — Whale oil prices 100 per cent. better than last year made harpooners jubilant instead of superstitious yesterday as they whetted their weapons and outfitted thirteen vessels for a cruise in the dangerous Bering Sea, to battle the monsters of the deep.

"We bagged 814 whales last year," said William Schupp, whaler, "and this year prices are twice as high. We are not a bit superstitious when we send thirteen craft north, for we are going to make some money."

"Don't forget, though, that we have been losing. It has cost my two companies $150,000 in the last four years, and we shall only be making up for lost time. The price of whale oil is variable, considered in relation to the price of cottonseed oil, the coconut oil, fish oils and tallow. Right now it is seven cents bid. Last year it was four and a half—so you see we have a right to be optimistic."

SIX FROM VICTORIA

Seven vessels—the Kodiak, Unimak, Paterson, Aberdeen, Moran, Westport and Tanginak—are being outfitted to-day in Seattle, for sailing in a few weeks. Six more will come from Victoria, B.C. Bases of the fleet will be at Port Hobren on Kodiak Island, Akutan, Aleutian Islands; Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor, in the Queen Charlotte group.

Formerly a whaling ship was no bed of roses, so far as smell was concerned. Now they are clean as battleships, because instead of cutting the slain whale to bits and boiling out the oil on ship, they let the whale bases do the dirty work.

"Thar she blows!" comes the ancient cry from the crow's nest, but there the resemblance of old times ends. Instead of a whale boat putting out to harpoon the monster by hand, a gun on the ship booms, and a harpoon, aimed by a Norseman who draws a regular salary and a bonus of $7.50 to $15 for each whale, thuds into the monster.

When it is dead air is pumped into the whale and it is towed to the works on shore for extraction of oils.

The ships are faster, and there is not so much danger to the crew, except from the sudden storms of the North Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea, but the sturdy, blunt nosed little vessels will disregard weather when prosperity seems in sight.

Schrupp, operating an American and a Canadian whaling company, said he produced 36,000 barrels of whale oil last year, and expects to do better in 1935, with prices doubled.

THOUGHT LOST IN CARIBBEAN

Twenty-two Persons Still Missing After Excursion Boat Met Disaster

Castries, St. Lucia, Feb. 26.—Searching craft combed the shark-infested Caribbean waters to-day for the bodies of twenty-two holidaymakers believed to have perished with six others in the capsizing of a heavily-laden Sunday excursion boat three miles offshore.

Six dead lay in the little village of Laborie, taken out of the water near the overturned hull of the thirteen-ton motor launch St. George, and seventy-four survivors of what had been a rollicking band of excursionists waited in the village for news of the missing friends who had set out with them from Choiseul Sunday.

There was virtually no hope any would be found alive, aside from the bare possibility a few may have been imprisoned above water in the vessel after she turned turtle from a sudden rush of passengers to her port side. What caused the fatal rush was not made clear. It was almost certain the missing had met death by drowning or from the sharks.

Among those unaccounted for was Henry Eudoxie, a graduate in agriculture of Macdonald College, Ste Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Disaster struck the little ship just three miles off the village, as she headed back for Choiseul, on the southwest coast, after a day of holidaying. Residents on shore, powerless to aid, could see the vessel lurch and saw her passengers plunged into the water and try to climb back up her slippery bottom.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3.30 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9.30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1.30 p.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 4 p.m.

Iroquois leaves Seattle at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8.30 a.m.; leaves for Port Angeles at 9 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria, 11 p.m., on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m., arriving Vancouver, 9.30 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m., arriving Nanaimo, 12.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; Sunday only, leaves Vancouver, 10 a.m., arrives Nanaimo, 12.30 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo, 5.45 p.m., arrives Vancouver, 8.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, 8.45 p.m., arrives Nanaimo, 11.15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Ms. Rosario leaves Anacortes, 8.30 a.m., arrives Sidney, 1 p.m.; leaves Sidney, 1.30 p.m., arrives Anacortes, 6.15 p.m., via Friday Harbor, Orcas Island and Lopez Island.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday service: Leaves Fulford Harbor, 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay, 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

PLANE SERVICE

Canadian Airways' plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9.30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt Harbor, 10.15 a.m.; leaves Esquimalt, 4 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m.

SEWER FRONTAGE REVENUES DOWN

A reduction of $2,184.10 in the net revenues from sewer frontage rates and rentals in the municipality of Esquimalt is estimated in a report submitted to the Municipal Council at their meeting yesterday evening. The total figure is $8,938.91.

The assessment roll shows a total assessable frontage of 154,349.8 feet, representing, at a rate of 8 cents per foot, a revenue of $12,363.90. From this is deducted the sum of $4,444.09 for reverted lots, leaving $7,919.81. To this sum is added $1,019 for sewer rentals, giving the final net revenue.

CANADA SEIZED 581 VESSELS

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—From 1930 to the end of 1934 a total of 581 vessels were seized for violation of customs law, a return tabled in the House of Commons said. Of these, 144 were sold, forty destroyed, 345 released on penalty, forty-six released without penalty and six have not yet been disposed of.

NEW CAPTAIN FOR EMPRESS

Capt. W. T. Kinley to Succeed Capt. H. James on Ss. Empress of Russia

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Canadian Pacific Steamship circles announced yesterday that Capt. W. T. Kinley, staff captain on R.M.S. Empress of Canada, will succeed Capt. H. James as commander of R.M.S. Empress of Russia shortly. Capt. James, recently appointed to the transpacific liner, will reach the age limit in a few weeks and will be retired after completing the present voyage and the next scheduled.

Capt. Kinley has been an officer with the Canadian Pacific Steamship service since 1916.

The Empress of Canada sails to-day from Hongkong en route here. On board will be Capt. A. J. Holland, marine superintendent, and R. R. Liddell, superintendent engineer for Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. at Vancouver.

Grain trading at the Merchants' Exchange was quiet yesterday but a total of 2,000 tons space was booked at 17 shillings.

Danish East Asiatic Ms. Java, at present at Tacoma, will make a call at Ocean Falls when she enters Canadian waters. It will be the first time that vessels of this line have called at the paper port, where she will load 1,500 tons of paper for the Orient.

Ms. Bonnington Court of the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line will sail from here March 30, first ship loading on this Coast for Montreal. Ms. Lycia of the Vancouver-West Indies Line will sail March 15 for West Indies on the 114th sailing of the service.

The deepsea port of Stockton, Calif., seventy-seven miles inland from San Francisco on the San Joaquin River, has added to its port industries in the past few weeks. A branch packing plant of a large European vegetable canning organization will be erected following the purchase of an eight-acre site. A San Francisco company is building a bean-cleaning plant and a lumber depot with a perpetual stock of 2,000,000 feet of fir and other lumber is approaching completion.

Members of the Municipal Council of West Vancouver yesterday announced that ferry No. 5, sunk in the First Narrows after a collision with Ss. Princess Alice several weeks ago, will not be repaired and negotiations have been opened for purchase of Mv. Norval, owned by the Powell River Co. Ltd. The Norval at present is being used by directors between here and Powell River. Although considerable reconstruction would be necessary to convert it into a ferry it would be the largest and fastest of the municipal fleet.

REAR-ADMIRAL EXONERATED

Admiralty Courtmartial Finds Commander Not Responsible For Crash

Canadian Press

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 26.—An Admiralty courtmartial to-day found Rear-Admiral Sidney Robert Bailey, the first officer of his rank to go on trial since the Great War, not guilty of responsibility for the recent collision of the battlecruisers Hood and Renown.

A court of nine naval officers, ranging in rank from captains to admirals, exonerated the commander of the battlecruiser squadron from the charge of having "hazarded" the two big warships during manoeuvres off the Spanish coast in January, when both were damaged.

Captain F. T. B. Power of the Hood and Captain H. R. Sawbridge of the Renown are also to face courtmartial.

Rear-Admiral Bailey, first to be charged as the courtmartial opened with full ceremony, pleaded not guilty. The charge was that negligently or by default on January 23 he suffered the Hood and Renown to be "hazarded."

Nine officers, ranging in rank from admirals to captains, formed the court. All were seated at a huge oval table while the courtroom accommodated 300 spectators, half naval men and the rest the public.

Paymaster Siddals was judge advocate, Vice-Admiral James, known in the navy as "Bubbles," was the "prisoner's friend," and Rear-Admiral J. A. Troup, navigation expert, was the prosecutor.

The proceedings were taken under the Naval Discipline Act of 1866. First a letter from Troup was read, in which it was stated that Rear-Admiral Bailey appeared to blame in that having ordered the Renown too close on the Hood during manoeuvres he failed to take action to prevent development of a situation in which risk of collision arose.

Neither ship was damaged vitally although repairs are necessary.

Commanding Officer E. V. Lees, navigating officer of the 42,000-ton Hood, testified that orders of the Admiral were to be obeyed absolutely. When the signal was hoisted to form single line ahead he estimated the Renown was some nine cables length from the Hood. But before the collision he heard no orders from Admiral Bailey to the flag-captain in charge of the Hood.

As near as he could judge, Commanding Officer Lees added, two minutes elapsed between the order for the Hood to turn from the Renown and the actual collision. The captain was then in charge of the ship.

MAN LOSES HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Tyler, Texas, Feb. 26—W. A. Strange—the man who "died" and was revived five minutes later with an adrenalin injection into his stilled heart—died yesterday, five days after first being pronounced "dead."

The seventy-one-year-old former sheriff of Smith County had been kept alive meanwhile by use of an oxygen tent.

WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—Appeal in the MacMillan-Brownlee damage action will not be carried direct to the Privy Council in London, but probably will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. This became apparent yesterday when the time limit for the direct appeal had passed without commencement of action by Neil D. Maclean, K.C., counsel for Vivian MacMillan and her father, A. D. MacMillan of Edson, in their action for damages against John E. Brownlee, M.P.P., former Alberta Premier.

Court rules on direct appeals to the Privy Council call for application to the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta within three weeks of the filing of judgment by that body. Three weeks ago Saturday the appeal court rejected the appeals of Miss MacMillan and her father from an adverse lower court decision.

ELEVEN BOYS WENT TO SEA

Report of Commanding Officer of Rainbow Sea Cadets Tells of Splendid Work

Eleven members of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps of Victoria were found berths on deep-sea vessels during last year, and there is a possibility of another being placed in the near future, the report of Lieut-Commander F. W. Tribe, read to the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Navy League of Canada yesterday evening, showed. Two boys also joined H.M.S. Conway in England.

The attendance during the year was very good, the report said, the average being 86 per cent. The two gigs were in good shape, and were ready for service as soon as the weather permitted. He suggested in his report that the matter of obtaining a larger boat should be considered, as owing to the greatly increased strength of the corps the two small gigs were inadequate.

GOOD TRAINING

The band made steady progress during the year, the report noted. Steady progress was made in all subjects, including bends and hitches, knots and splices, compass, lead lines, anchors and cables, rule of the road, sailmaking, signals, general seamanship, and shooting. Signal practice was carried out under the supervision of C. Wilson.

The corps took part in the St. George's Day ceremonies at the Drill Hall; the Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Parliament Buildings, and the service at Christ Church Cathedral, and the Trafalgar Day ceremonies at the Parliament Buildings and the Drill Hall.

Special mention was made at the meeting of the recent victory of the cadets in winning the King George V Markmanship Cup, denoting superiority in the Dominion of Canada and Capt. Walter Brown, instructor, was congratulated on the success of his boys.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

FEBRUARY

PACIFIC RELIANCE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, February 26.

RUTH ALEXANDER, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, February 28.

MARCH

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, March 2.

HIYE MARU (at William Head), Japan ports, March 4.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, March 5.

DELFTDYK, Rotterdam and London, March 7.

EMMA ALEXANDER, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, March 7.

MOVERIA, United Kingdom, March 7.

TALTHYBIUS, China and Japan, March 11.

PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, March 13.

RUTH ALEXANDER, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, March 14.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Manila, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, March 17.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, March 19.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, March 21.

NICHTEROY, Rotterdam and London, March 21.

EMMA ALEXANDER, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, March 21.

PARTHENIA, United Kingdom, March 22.

HEIAN MARU (at William Head), Japan ports, March 23.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, March 25.

PACIFIC EXPORTER, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, March 26.

RUTH ALEXANDER, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, March 28.

TYNDAREUS, China and Japan, March 31.

TO SAIL

FEBRUARY

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, February 27.

MARCH

PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 2.

HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, March 2.

RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, March 2.

PACIFIC RELIANCE (from Vancouver), London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, March 4.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, March 9.

EMMA ALEXANDER, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, March 9.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 16.

HIYE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, March 16.

RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, March 16.

PACIFIC TRADER (from Vancouver), London, Liverpool and Glasgow, March 18.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, March 23.

EMMA ALEXANDER, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, March 23.

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva Auckland and Sydney, March 27.

RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, March 30.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 30.

SAYS GOLD STILL HAS BIG FUTURE

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 26.—The confident assertion that gold will retain a high value whatever monetary standard the nation may fix, was made yesterday by John Martin, president of the Transvaal Chambers of Mines.

Addressing the fifth Imperial Press Conference now sitting here, he said the dangers of a monetary standard that could be effectively divorced from gold were not imaginary, but even if more countries or all countries, should leave the gold standard at its old parity, the part gold would play in the monetary affairs of the world would still be pre-eminent.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1935.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
26	7.00	5.53
27	6.58	5.54
28	6.56	5.56

Half a century ago platinum was so cheap and plentiful in Russia that peasants cooked the meagre fare in platinum pans on stoves with platinum stovepipes.

Montreal Firm Buys Terminal

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Sale of the properties of Pacific Coast Terminals Ltd., including its cold storage plant, warehouse and shipping facilities at New Westminster, was made yesterday by J. P. Mather, registrar of the Supreme Court, to the only bidder, the Montreal Trust Co., for $750,000.

The trust company is trustee for bonds totaling $1,500,000. In addition to the first mortgage bonds, there was a second bond issue of $300,000 for which New Westminster Trust Co. is trustee and the interest of $21,000 annually is guaranteed by the city of New Westminster.

The sale was authorized February 8 by Mr. Justice F. G. T. Lucas in Supreme Court.

RESCUE CREW IS HONORED

Captain and Men of Ss. Ascania Given Medals For Part Played in Rescue

New York, Feb. 26.—Herbert L. Satterlee, president of the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York, pinned gold medals on Capt. J. G. P. Bisset and Lieut. Pollitt of the Cunard-White Star liner Ascania last Wednesday for the part they played in rescuing the captain and eight members of the crew of the Ss. Usworth in midatlantic on December 14.

To the members of the boat crew which performed the rescue, Mr. Satterlee presented $100 to each in cash, in addition to a bronze medal. The presentations were made on the deck of the Ascania. With Mr. Satterlee during the ceremonies were: Sir Gerald Campbell, British consul-general in New York; Robert H. Blake, general manager of the Cunard-White Star Line; William D. Winter, vice-president of the Life Saving Benevolent Association; Rev. Harold H. Kelley, superintendent of the Seamen's Church Institute; Capt. Marcus H. Tracy, Benjamin Merkelen Jr., and Capt. Henry C. McConkey, superintendent of the Cunard-White Star Line.

Capt. Bisset, in replying, said that he and his men only did what any men of the sea would have done under the circumstances and said it was an honor to be in a position to render the services for which they were so highly rewarded by a representative American body.

Mr. Blake said: "The Cunard-White Star Line is very proud of its seagoing staff officers and men. For nearly 100 years men of the Cunard and White Star Lines have been sailing the seas and have been called upon to meet every sort of condition and emergency. Always they have done so with courage, efficiency and devotion to duty."

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., February 26, Ss. President Harding via New York.

Close, 1.30 p.m., March 1, Ss. Montclare.

Close, 4 p.m., March 1, Ss. Bremen via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA

Close, 1.30 p.m., March 1, 3.

CHINA AND JAPAN

President Grant, March 2, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, March 15; Shanghai, March 19; Yokohama, March 22.

‡Mail for Japan only.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Aorangi, February 27, 4 p.m.; due Auckland, March 18; Sydney, March 23.

HONOLULU

Close, 11.15 p.m., February 19, 27; March 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10; via San Francisco.

Close, 4 p.m., February 23, Ss. Empress of Japan.

Close, 4 p.m., February 27, Ms. Aorangi.

ALASKA

Victoria from Seattle, 10 a.m., March 2.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., March 8.

Alaska from Seattle, 9 a.m., March 16.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., March 19.

Yukon from Seattle, 9 a.m., March 23.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 a.m., March 29.

Yukon from Seattle, 9 a.m., April 6.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., April 9.

Alaska from Seattle, 9 a.m., April 13.

YUKON AND ATLIN

Close, 1.30 p.m., February 22; March 8, 19, 29; April 9; via Vancouver.

Close, 4 p.m., March 1, 15, 22; April 5; via Seattle.

GULF ISLANDS

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

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Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

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Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.

WEST COAST

Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cowpresse, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Quatsino, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month except Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month for Centre Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month except Sundays for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 18th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11.15 p.m. Monday, and 1.30 p.m. Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

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Navy League Has Successful Year

Annual Meeting Marked By Enthusiasm as Reports Show Splendid Work Done; Capt. R. W. McMurray and Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown Added to Executive

Affairs of the Victoria and Island Division of the Navy League of Canada are in excellent shape and the boys of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps, who are sponsored by the branch, have acquitted themselves honorably in their various activities, it was shown at the annual meeting held yesterday evening in the clubrooms of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

A drop in membership was the only unsatisfactory item noted in the annual reports.

Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, R.N., vice-president, in the absence of Col. F. A. Lindsay, president, occupied the chair and read the president's report, which noted that the annual assessment to headquarters of $200 had been reduced to $100, thanks to Admiral Story's efforts at the annual meeting of the Dominion Council. The Sea Cadets had been inspected during the year, the report said, by Capt. E. MacBrayne, district cadet officer; Commander G. C. Jones, R.C.N., commander-in-charge at the Esquimalt Naval Station, and Major-General E. C. Ashton, D.O.C. Military District No. 11.

SUMMER CAMP

The summer camp was held in July, the report stated, and was a great success, seventy-two boys being in attendance. The corps was awarded the efficiency trophy, presented by the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was taken away from the Vancouver corps.

The report of the secretary, read by Nicholas Van der Vliet, noted an important improvement, that of a new roof to the Cadets' Drill Hall at the Outer Wharf, at a cost of $225. The executive committee met eleven times during the year, the secretary said. He also reported the success of the Visitors' Day held aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan in Vancouver last summer, which netted the local corps the sum of $246.53. He thanked Capt. E. Aikman, R.N.R., and the Canadian Pacific Steamships for this courtesy.

Cash receipts during the year amounted to $1,658.68 and expenditures to $1,139.34, the report of the treasurer, E. Stonham, showed. A grant from the Dominion Government of twenty-seven dollars was noted. Cash in bank and on hand was placed at $519.34.

COMMITTEE NAMED

The general executive was increased to fourteen, to take in Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., and Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown. Others on the executive returned by acclamation were: Colonel F. A. Lindsay, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, E. Stonham, N. Van der Vliet, Capt. George Kirkendale, Capt. J. A. Philipsen, Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, Thomas Jones, Major T. R. Wheadon, Paymaster Captain W. J. C. Johnson, F. E. George and Dr. Thomas Miller. Lieut.-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson is the patron and Commander Jones the honorary vice-president. From the general executive will be chosen the officers at the first executive meeting.

Commander Jones, who was present, spoke briefly and congratulated the Navy League on the fine work being done with the Sea Cadets. He said the Esquimalt Barracks would be only too pleased to help in the work at any time.

"You have an organization here quite the equal of any I have seen," Commander Jones said. "You have honorary instructors we can't buy. If we could buy them I think we would."

Spoken By Wireless

February 25, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu, 1,635 miles from Victoria.

LA PLACENTIA, San Pedro to Vancouver, 505 miles from Vancouver.

JEDDINGTON COURT, bound Columbia River, 1,690 miles from Estevan.

VILLANGER, bound Vancouver, 805 miles from Vancouver.

RUSHPOOL, bound Vancouver, 2,165 miles from Vancouver.

BENLAWERS, Victoria to Osaka, 1,310 miles from Cape Flattery.

CITY OF VICTORIA, bound China ports, 1,260 miles from Vancouver.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, San Francisco to Honolulu, 648 miles from Honolulu.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,928 miles from Victoria.

TAIBUN MARU, bound Vancouver, from Japan, 2,300 miles from Vancouver.

ROSANDRA, Vancouver to San Francisco, 550 miles from 'Frisco.

HIYE MARU, Yokohama to Vancouver, 2,450 miles from Vancouver.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama to Victoria, 3,497 miles from Victoria.

OLYMPIA, Yokohama to Vancouver, 2,075 miles from Vancouver.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Victoria to Yokohama, 1,114 miles from Yokohama.

LAKE FRANCES, San Francisco to Seattle, 434 miles from Seattle.

MALOLO, Honolulu to San Francisco, 1,041 miles from 'Frisco.

DELFTDYK, Rotterdam to Victoria, 1,750 miles southeast of San Pedro.

GENERAL SHERMAN, Portland to Yokohama, 2,512 miles from Yokohama.

GENERAL LEE, Yokohama to San Francisco, 2,216 miles from 'Frisco.

DANWOOD, Victoria to Shanghai, 2,058 miles from Victoria.

February 26, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Cloudy; light, east; 29.87; 47; sea, moderate swell.

Pachena Point—Cloudy; moderate, southeast; 29.94; 42; sea, moderate swell.

Swiftsure Lightship—Cloudy; moderate, east; 29.95; 47; sea, moderate swell.

Point Grey—Part cloudy; calm; 29.96; 32; sea, light swell.

Cape Lazo—Fair; calm; 29.94; 36; sea, smooth.

HERE ON TRIP FROM ENGLAND

N. B. Perkins, Member of Lloyd's of London, Arrives By Ms. Pacific Reliance

Norman B. Perkins, prominent business man of London, and a member of Lloyds, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Perkins. They arrived by the Furness motorliner Pacific Reliance, on which they are making the round trip from England and return, via the Panama Canal.

Mr. Perkins is connected with the firm of Robert Gardner, Mountain and Company of 3 Old Broad Street, London. He has traveled widely and will be back in Victoria in September, to sail by the motorship Aorangi on a business visit to Australia.

The Pacific Reliance, with Capt. H. J. Young on the bridge, reached the Ogden Point piers yesterday evening at 7.15 o'clock, coming here from the United Kingdom, via the Panama Canal, California ports and Seattle. She proceeded to Vancouver shortly after midnight, after discharging 150 tons of cargo here and loading some lumber for London.

In the cargo left at Victoria was a large parcel of fresh fruits and vegetables from southern California.

Passengers aboard from England, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, were: Charles H. Beadnell, Harry Head and Guy P. W. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon P. Fay of Los Angeles were also aboard, making the round trip to ports in the Pacific Northwest.

Tide Table

FEBRUARY

Date	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.
26	6.02	9.2	15.40	2.6				
27	6.30	9.3	16.40	2.1				
28	7.41	9.2	17.35	1.8				

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1935.

Day	Hour Rises	Hour Sets	Phases
26	2.15 a.m.	10.16 a.m.	Last Quarter
27	3.16 a.m.	11.12 a.m.	
28	4.12 a.m.	12.22 p.m.	

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